

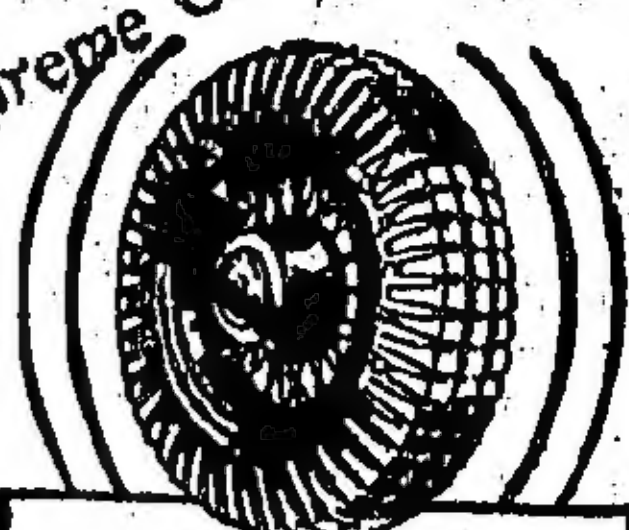
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The Colony team, which was selected from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, are due back in the Colony to-morrow morning by the s.s. Bergenland.
On February 11 the team will meet Canton at a regatta to be held in that city in which four-oared races for Senior, Junior and Novice oarsmen will be featured.

ROOSEVELT AND LINDSAY TALK

U.S. Leaders Agree On Debt Negotiations.

Warm Springs, Georgia.
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-Elect, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, after a conference here, meant that they had a most satisfactory informal conversation concerning the tentative arrangements for the forthcoming war debt discussions with debtor countries at Washington.
The discussions, it is hoped, will start early in March. — Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIDS IN JEHO

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Peking, Jan. 30.
Chinese reports state that the activity in the Kailu area of Jehol continues.
It is stated that Japanese air and land forces attacked the city during the night of January 26 but the attack was driven off. The city is still in the hands of the Chinese, who claim to have killed 7 Japanese and 30 Mongols. — Reuter.

Japan And Geneva.

INSTRUCTIONS NOT YET DRAFTED.
Tokyo, To-day.
Instructions to Geneva have not yet been drafted, declared a Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the press reports that the Foreign Office has decided to instruct the Japanese delegation to refrain from attempting to prevent the possible application of Paragraph Four.
While declining to confirm this reported decision, the spokesman expressed a personal opinion that the application of Paragraph Four would be welcome, as it would put an end to the present uncertainty and that if the League's recommendations under Paragraph Four were distasteful to Japan, the position would simply be that Japan and the League would agree to differ.
Then Japan would be free to go ahead with her own policy of restoring peace and order in Manchukuo, in accordance with the Protocol, without further interference. — Reuter.

On a charge under the Vagrancy Act, an unemployed Italian, named Octavio Brancovich, aged 23, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his departure.

N.Y. Customs Officials Require \$10,000 delivery bond on P.I. Sugar

New York.
Customs officials, contrary to previous practice, to-day refused to release shipments of raw Philippine sugar until so-called delivery bonds of \$10,000 were posted.
It has been customary to accept bonds on other Philippine imports, but heretofore sugar has not been hampered.
Officials stated that hereafter they will accept bonds in view of the recent treasury order enabling such action in cases considered advisable. Importers opposed the bond, and said they would probably file a formal protest with the customs bureau in Washington.
The new action on Philippine sugar came simultaneously with stricter regulations on Cuban sugar imports, in accordance with orders issued by the treasury department.
Hereafter single entry bonds of \$10,000, instead of the usual \$10,000 will be required.
For the past two months appraisers of Cuban refined sugar have been withholding pending the conclusion of an investigation of suspected dumping of Cuban sugar.

DALADIER PREMIER OF FRANCE

M. BONCOUR SUCCEEDED BY WAR MINISTER

HERRIOT AND EX-PREMIER PROMISE FULL SUPPORT

PARIS, TO-DAY.
M. DALADIER HAS ACCEPTED THE POST OF PREMIER OF FRANCE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LEFT WING RADICAL PARTY, AND WAS MINISTER OF WAR IN M. PAUL BONCOUR'S CABINET.
When offered the Premiership by President Lebrun, M. Daladier did not follow the usual procedure of reserving his reply, but accepted the post immediately, before leaving the Elysee.
"I am quite aware of the difficulties at the moment, but I think that the solution is only a question of determination and energy," he declared.

Later.
M. Daladier states that he hopes for the complete formation of the Cabinet of the Republic and for action by this evening.
Both M. Herriot and M. Paul Boncour have promised him full support. — Reuter.
The French Government resigned on Saturday morning, after being defeated by 390 votes to 193 on the question of increased direct taxation.
The fall of the Government occurred when the Treasury coffers are empty but it is understood that a monthly vote on account for January 31 will be sanctioned even if the new Cabinet is not chosen by the end of the month.
Long Political Career.
M. Daladier has been a Cabinet Member for nine years, this term being preceded by five years as a member of the Chamber of Deputies.
Only 48 years of age, he has held successively, the position of Colonial Minister, Minister of War, Minister of Education, Minister of Public Works and again Minister of War.
He is an intimate friend of M. Caillaux, the financial expert who was formerly attache to the Finance Ministry.

TARIFFS FAIL TO SAVE U.S.

Severe Effect Of Slump Continues.
BULLETIN STATISTICS.

New York.
High tariff rates have not saved the U.S.A. from suffering more severe declines in farm prices, industrial activity and foreign trade than any other leading country, observes the New York Times which prints statistics to support this contention.
It quotes the current issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin as showing the following percentages of decline in farm or food prices between June, 1930, when the Hawley-Smoot law was enacted, and August, 1932, the latest month for which figures are presented.

	Per cent
England	16
France	7
Germany	17
United States	25

In the matter of industrial activity, figures of the Federal Reserve Board for the United States and those of the League of Nations for other countries show that by June, 1932, the index of industrial production had fallen below the 1930 average by the following percentages:

	Per cent
England	6
France	28
Germany	24
United States	39

Foreign Trade.
In foreign trade, which the President refuses to believe has been adversely affected by the Hawley-Smoot act, the average monthly value of exports for the first seven months of 1932 shows the following percentages of decline from average monthly figures for the full year 1930:—

	Per cent
England	33
France	34
Germany	51
United States	55

Ms. d'Almeida, Laurent and Eynac were also appointed to posts.

AMERICAN WORKERS WORRIED BY RUSSIAN DUMPING.

U. S. Recognition of Soviet Opposed By Labour Body.
Washington, To-day.
The American Federation of Labour has issued a statement declaring itself against recognition of the United States of Soviet Russia by the United States of America.
Loss of home markets through Soviet dumping is feared. — Reuter.

MANILA DEFEAT SHANGHAI

Second In Triangular Golf Interport.

Manila defeated Shanghai by 5 matches to 3 in the Triangular Golf Interport when their representatives won two of the five matches to-day, the other match being halved.
The final standings in the Triangular Interport are:—
1. Hong Kong (won 16).
2. Manila (won 8).
3. Shanghai (won 3).
The following were the results of to-day's games:—
Ednie (Manila) lost to Harrison 5 and 3.
Gibbs (Manila) and Huggett were all square.
Mason, Jr. (Manila) lost to Ward Smith 1 hole.
Mason, Sr. (Manila) beat Terrace 8 and 6.
Wotherspoon (Manila) beat Pettit 4 and 2.
McFie (Manila) lost to Benson 2 holes.

Rail Strike In Ireland

5,000 Workers Threaten To Walk Out.

Belfast, To-day.
A railway strike, affecting 5,000 workers, will be declared in Ireland to-night, unless intervention is forthcoming from the Worker's Union.

A mass meeting of all grades of workers decided upon the measure, and the strike is to be declared at midnight as a protest against wage reductions. It will affect the employees of the whole Great Northern Railway system. — Reuter.

DOLLAR AND SILVER STEADY.

Pound Value Gains Slightly.

The local dollar remained steady over the week-end being quoted at 1/3 3/8 this morning.
Silver prices, spot and forward also remained steady, and were quoted at 17 and 17-1/16 respectively.
The pound gained slightly, the London on New York cross rate being given at \$-G43.39 to-day against \$-G43.38% on Saturday.
The New York on London cross rate was quoted \$-G43.38%, compared with \$-G43.38.

HITLER CABINET PROBABLE

Nazi Coalition With Von Papen.

CENTRE PARTY PROVIDES OBSTACLE.

Berlin, To-day.
The opinion is increasing that a Hitler Cabinet, supported by the German Nationals and tolerated by the Centre Party and Bavarian People's Party has the best chance of success and will also meet with the approval of President von Hindenburg.
The President has instructed Von Papen to impress Herr Adolf Hitler that his new refusal to join the Coalition, may have disastrous consequences.



General Von Schleicher, ex-Chancellor of Germany, whose Cabinet resigned on Saturday.
The Centre Party provide the greatest obstacle to the Coalition because of the demand for guarantees from both Hitler and Herr Hugenburg, the leader of the Nationals, that the conduct of the Government be kept strictly within the limits of the Constitution. — Reuter.
President Von Hindenburg accepted the resignation of the German Cabinet on Saturday and instructed Von Papen to sound the political parties and report on the possibilities of forming a Government on a broad parliamentary basis.
Hitler as a mere figure-head Chancellor, with Von Papen as vice-Chancellor but effective ruler, is Von Hindenburg's solution to the Governmental crisis, according to a number of politicians.

ENGLAND TO CHINA TELEPHONE

Hope for Link in Near Future.

INDIA LINE TO OPERATE

London.
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In 1927 there were only three countries in the world that London could speak with on the telephone. They were France, Belgium and Switzerland.
Now it is possible to speak from London with 95 per cent of the world's telephone subscribers.
Early next year it will be possible to put a call through from here to India. The Post Office officials hope that it will not be long before China and Japan are linked up too.
This progress is chiefly due to the establishment in London of the latest and most efficient international exchange in the world. When it is officially opened next year about 200 girls will be employed as operators. All of them speak at least two languages; many of them speak five. — Reuter.



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Hints On Nursery Discipline

Education By Fear Condemned

COMMON SENSE NEEDED

People who believe in beating and starving a child into submission are the people who teach that God will send men to everlasting fire for not conforming to His standard of virtue. Bertrand Russell is an exponent of the school that warns a small child of possible consequences and then allows him to suffer. He illustrates his point with the story of how, having warned his little boy that if he ate too much chocolate he would be sick, he let him eat it.

Fairness makes me add that the child was delighted when he fulfilled his father's prophecy, but the physical upheaval (and the extra work for the womenfolk) was entirely unnecessary.

There are people who maintain that the only way to prevent a child from playing with fire is to allow him to burn himself, and that the only way to prevent him from misusing knives is to allow him to cut himself, but these methods are merely re-establishing education by fear, in a modern dress.

"Because I Tell You." A well-known psychologist added yet another voice to those which assert that the "Because I tell you" theory is dead. He explained that merely to forbid a self-assertive child to light a geyser is not only waste of time but definitely bad education, and that the wise and effective procedure is to "treat him as an adult," and to explain why he must not do it.

The results of this method, in addition to the fact that the geyser will not be lit when your back is turned, are that the child is a colleague and not an unwilling slave, and that no thwarted desire lives on in his mind, as, once having been given the right point of view, he no longer wants to light the geyser at the wrong time, writes Charles U. Frankenburg in the "Manchester Guardian." So far so good, but it must not be forgotten—and the lecturer acknowledged this in the debate that followed his opening—that there are occasions when instant obedience is absolutely essential and when explanations, if given, must follow blind acquiescence.

Take, for instance, the following: "If a child pointing a loaded gun at a companion is going to wait until he has had the effect of pressing the trigger explained to him before he puts it down, the chances are that the conscientious parent will have the explanation taken out of his hands." The well-trained child will, of course, immediately obey the order of someone he trusts because experience has taught him that the order would not have been given unless it were necessary and reasonable, but before this point of development has been reached there are undoubtedly occasions on which

common sense and common sense only is the true key to the situation.

Few Restrictions. To get the best results we must certainly have as few restrictions as possible. But there must be a few fixed points, and they must really be fixed. We should remember that, with young children especially, it is uncertainty that leads to trouble. If when the authorities are in a yielding mood bedtime is a movable ceremony, constant friction is inevitable. The parable of the importunate widow is not one that should be prematurely forced upon the notice of the young.

Mme. Montessori, who is among our greatest workers in this field, maintains that even bedtime should not be enforced against the child's inclinations. The objections to this standpoint are several. First, it is shifting the parent's responsibility on to immature shoulders; the child's experience is insufficient to decide whether extra play now is worth the consequences (to himself and others) of over-tiredness to-morrow.



Secondly, the child, although "a person," is not the only person in the universe, and he must learn to adapt himself to others. Thirdly, if the child is definitely encouraged always to consider carefully exactly what he feels like doing at the moment, he will naturally learn to attach more and more importance to his personal likes and dislikes, as opposed to the greatest good of the majority, and this is wholly undoubtedly occasions on which



BEETROOTS.

Excellent With Potatoes And Onions.

Beetroots are excellent with potatoes and onions. The potatoes are for the border; smoothly mashed, beaten till light, and judiciously seasoned.

For the centre of the dish you will want one or two beetroots according to size, two onions, half a pint of milk or vegetable stock, a teaspoonful each of sugar and chopped parsley, a dessert-spoonful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of flour, and two ounces of butter or margarine.

Peel the onions, slice them very finely, put them in a saucepan with the butter, some pepper and some salt, and cook them gently for ten minutes, not letting them down.

Stir in the flour, then the milk or stock gradually, and go on stirring till it boils.

Cut the beetroot in thin, neat pieces, add them, put the lid on the pan and cook gently for about twenty minutes.

Add the sugar and vinegar just before arranging them in the centre of the potato border, and finish with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

THE POPULAR POLKA DOT

VIEWING in popularity with the zebra stripes so fashionable these days, is the popular polka dot. White dotted crepe supplies the spring ensemble for Joan Blondell, the Paramount actress. The loose jacket is unbelted and has neither collar nor cuff. The separate scarf and wide Spanish girdle of bright red lend a dash of color to the ensemble. When Joan removes the jacket she shows a white blouse, which is also sleeveless and collarless and is interesting for its sunburst tucking about the neckline, and the large white buttons, which are put on with a narrow line of red silk.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Menu To Serve Informally
Royal Punch Chocolate Nut Bars
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Royal Punch (Serving 12)
2 cups sugar.
4 cups water.
2 cups orange juice.
1 cup lemon juice.
2 cups grape juice.
6 cups iced water.
Boil sugar and four cups of water two minutes. Cool. Add rest of ingredients and chill.
Chocolate Nut Bars.

1 cup sugar.
½ cup fat.
2 eggs.
2 squares chocolate, melted.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
¾ teaspoon salt.
2/3 cup flour.
4 tablespoons milk.
¼ teaspoon baking powder.
½ cup chopped nuts.
Cream fat and add sugar. Add eggs, chocolate, vanilla, salt, flour, milk and baking powder. Beat three minutes. Spread ¼ inch thick over shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Sprinkle with nuts, pressing well into soft batter. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Peneche.
2 cups brown sugar.
1 cup sugar.
1½ cups milk.
3 tablespoons butter.
¾ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
½ cup nuts, broken.
Mix sugars, milk, butter and salt.

Boil gently, stirring frequently, until soft ball forms when portion is slowly poured into cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla, beat until creamy. Add nuts. Pour into buttered dish.

Candied Grapefruit.
4 halves grapefruit.
8 cups water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups boiling water.
Remove pulp from grapefruit. Cover with eight cups of water, boil slowly 20 minutes. Drain off water and add water to cover, cook slowly 10 minutes. Rinse grapefruit in cold water. With scissors cut into thin strips. Boil sugar and boiling water three minutes. Add grapefruit strings, cook slowly 12 minutes. Stir frequently. Pour onto paper, sprinkle with sugar.

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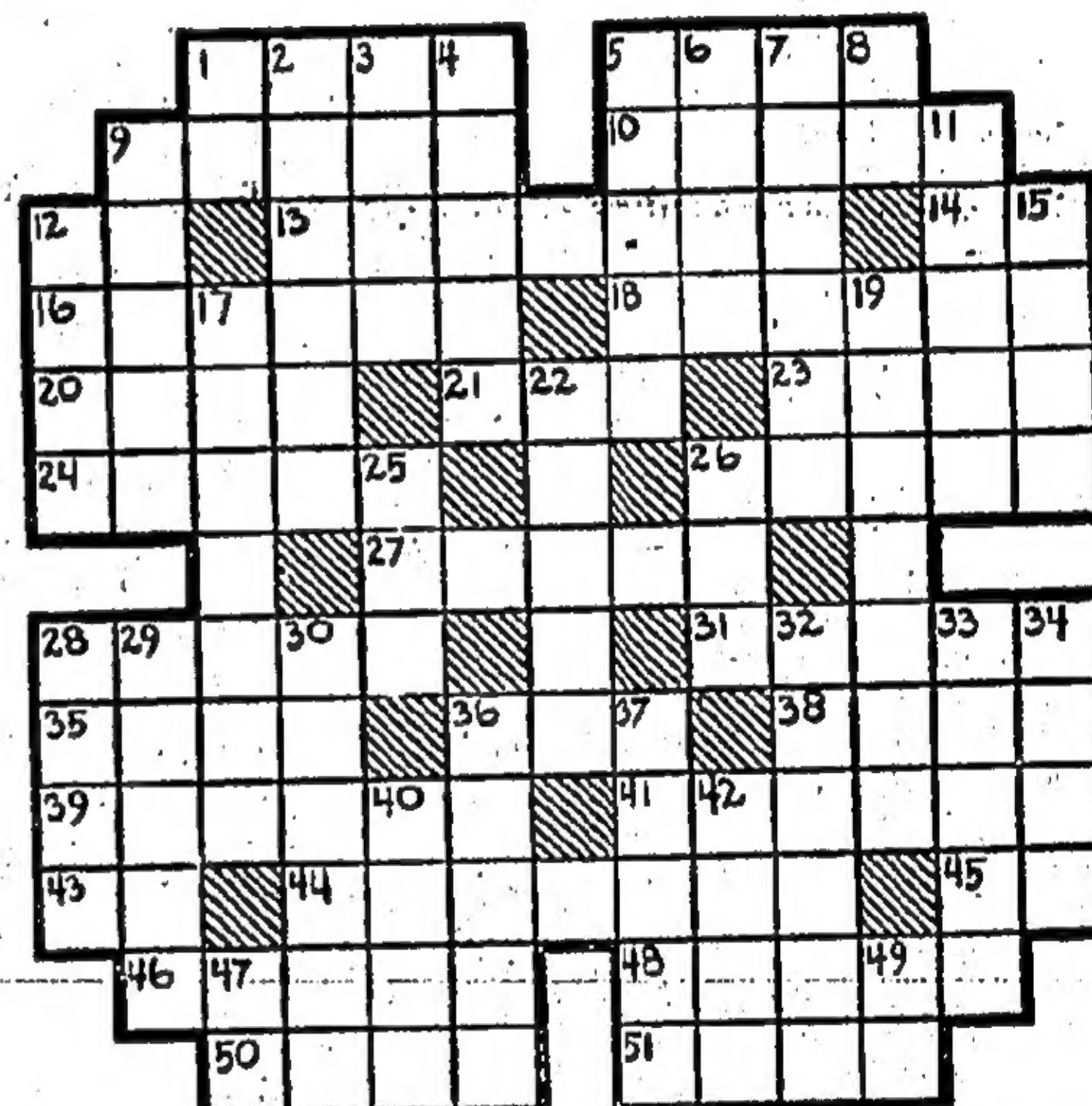
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Food
- 5-Begged
- 9-Blind with tape
- 10-Shakespearean character
- 12-Army Order (abbr.)
- 13-Ground for grazing
- 14-Pronoun
- 16-A ball
- 18-Sewing implement
- 20-Observed
- 21-Born
- 23-Stagger
- 24-Exchange
- 25-To one side
- 27-Referring to birth
- 28-Remains of a fire
- 31-Pronoun
- 35-Stand (Var.)
- 36-Answer (abbr.)
- 38-River in Germany
- 39-Analyze a sentence
- 41-Pertaining to Korea

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Senior (abbr.)
- 44-Tooth (Humorous)
- 45-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
- 46-Anxious
- 48-Bards
- 50-Girl's name
- 51-Season (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Musical note
- 2-Add
- 3-At the end
- 4-Prussian city
- 5-A dried plum
- 6-Learning
- 7-Turkish rulers
- 8-Prefix. From
- 9-Drunkard
- 11-Groined
- 12-Assistant (abbr.)
- 15-Combining form.
- 16-Far

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Low evergreen shrub
- 19-The killing of a god
- 22-Consumed
- 23-Printer's measure (pl.)
- 24-High (Mus.)
- 26-A snake (pl.)
- 28-Gaze
- 30-A naval officer
- 32-Scold
- 33-Approaches
- 34-Eagles
- 35-Worship
- 37-Jumps
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C. B. Easterbrook and H. W. Duley, the Colony representatives, were nosed out by a quarter of a length by N. Linley and "Bish" Landen in the pair-oared race.

Racing side by side down the river the Manila pair just gained the verdict in a last-minute spurt.

The Colony team, which was selected from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, are due back in the Colony to-morrow morning by the s.s. Bergenland.

On February 11 the team will meet Canton at a regatta to be held in that city in which four-oared races for Senior, Junior and Novice oarsmen will be featured.

ROOSEVELT AND LINDSAY TALK

U.S. Leaders Agree On Debt Negotiations.

Warm Springs, Georgia. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-Elect, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, after a conference here, agreed that they had a most satisfactory informal conversation concerning the tentative arrangements for the forthcoming war debt discussions with debtor countries at Washington.

The discussions, it is hoped, will start early in March. — Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIDS IN JEHO

Attack on Kailu Driven Off.

7 JAPANESE KILLED.

Peking, Jan. 30. Chinese reports state that the activity in the Kailu area of Jehol continues.

It is stated that Japanese air and land forces attacked the city during the night of January 26 but the attack was driven off. The city is still in the hands of the Chinese, who claim to have killed 7 Japanese and 30 Mongols. — Reuter.

Japan And Geneva.

INSTRUCTIONS NOT YET DRAFTED.

Tokyo, To-day. Instructions to Geneva have not yet been drafted, declared a Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the press reports that the Foreign Office has decided to instruct the Japanese delegation to refrain from attempting to prevent the possible application of Paragraph Four.

While declining to confirm this reported decision, the spokesman expressed a personal opinion that the application of Paragraph Four would be welcome, as it would put an end to the present uncertainty and that if the League's recommendations under Paragraph Four were distasteful to Japan, the position would simply be that Japan and the League would agree to differ.

Then Japan would be free to go ahead with her own policy of restoring peace and order in Manchukuo, in accordance with the Protocol, without further interference. — Reuter.

On a charge under the Vagrancy Act, an unemployed Italian, named Octavio Bracovich, aged 23, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his departure.

N.Y. Customs Officials Require \$10,000 delivery bond on P.I. Sugar

Customs officials, contrary to previous practice, today refused to release shipments of raw Philippine sugar until so-called redelivery bonds of \$10,000 were posted.

It has been customary to accept bonds on other Philippine imports, but heretofore sugar has not been handled.

Officials stated that hereafter they will accept bonds in view of the recent treasury order enabling such action in cases considered advisable.

Importers opposed the bond, and said they would probably file a formal protest with the customs bureau in Washington.

The new action on Philippine sugar came simultaneously with stricter regulations on Cuban sugar imports, in accordance with orders issued by the treasury department.

Hereafter, single entry bonds of \$50,000, instead of the usual \$10,000 will be required.

For the past two months appraisements of Cuban refined sugar have been withheld pending the conclusion of an investigation of suspected dumping of Cuban sugar.

DALADIER PREMIER OF FRANCE

M. BONCOUR SUCCEEDED BY WAR MINISTER

HERRIOT AND EX-PREMIER PROMISE FULL SUPPORT

PARIS, TO-DAY.

M. DALADIER HAS ACCEPTED THE POST OF PREMIER OF FRANCE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LEFT WING RADICAL PARTY, AND WAS MINISTER OF WAR IN M. PAUL BONCOUR'S CABINET.

When offered the Premiership by President Lebrun, M. Daladier did not follow the usual procedure of reserving his reply, but accepted the post immediately, before leaving the Elysee.

"I am quite aware of the difficulties at the moment, but I think that the solution is only a question of determination and energy," he declared.

Later. M. Daladier states that he hopes for the complete formation of the Cabinet of the Republic and for action by this evening.

Both M. Herriot and M. Paul Boncour have promised him full support. — Reuter.

The French Government resigned on Saturday morning, after being defeated by 390 votes to 193 on the question of increased direct taxation.

The fall of the Government occurred when the Treasury coffers are empty but it is understood that a monthly vote on account for January 31 will be sanctioned even if the new Cabinet is not chosen by the end of the month.

Long Political Career. M. Daladier has been a Cabinet Member for nine years, this term being preceded by five years as a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Only 48 years of age, he has held successively, the position of Colonial Minister, Minister of War, Minister of Education, Minister of Public Works and again Minister of War.

He is an intimate friend of M. Caillaux, the financial expert who was formerly attache to the Finance Ministry.

The 40-Day Cabinet. The following Cabinet selection was presented to President Lebrun by the French Premier M. Paul Boncour, on December 19, last year.

M. Boncour, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Cheron, Minister of Finance; M. Chautemps, Minister of the Interior; M. Bonnet, Minister of Public Works; M. d'Aladier, Minister of War; M. Painleve, Air and Marine Minister; M. Leygues, Minister of Agriculture; M. Queuille Sarraut, Minister to the Colonies; M. Gardey, Minister of Justice; M. Julien Guraud, Minister of Commerce; M. Miellet, Minister of Pensions; M. Leon Meyer, Minister of Mercantile Marine; M. Danfou, Minister of Public Health; M. De Juvenal, Minister of Commerce and Labour.

M. d'Aladier, Laurent and Eynac were also appointed to posts.

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AMERICAN WORKERS WORRIED BY RUSSIAN DUMPING.

U.S. Recognition of Soviet Opposed By Labour Body.

Washington, To-day. The American Federation of Labour has issued a statement declaring itself against recognition of the United States of Soviet Russia by the United States of America.

Loss of home markets through Soviet dumping is feared. — Reuter.

MANILA DEFEAT SHANGHAI

Second In Triangular Golf Interport.

MASON WINS GAME BETWEEN RIVAL CAPTAINS.

Manila defeated Shanghai by 5 matches to 3 in the Triangular Golf Interport when their representatives won two of the five matches to-day, the other match being halved.

The final standings in the Triangular Interport are:—

1. Hong Kong (won 15).
2. Manila (won 8).
3. Shanghai (won 3).

The following were the results of to-day's games:—

Ednie (Manila) lost to Harrison 5 and 3.

Gibbs (Manila) and Huggett were all square.

Mason, Jr. (Manila) lost to Ward Smith 1 hole.

Mason, Sr. (Manila) beat Terence 8 and 6.

Wotherpoon (Manila) beat Pettit 4 and 2.

McFie (Manila) lost to Benson 2 holes.

TARIFFS FAIL TO SAVE U.S.

Severe Effect Of Slump Continues.

BULLETIN STATISTICS.

New York. High tariff rates have not saved the U.S.A. from suffering more severe declines in farm prices, industrial activity and foreign trade than any other leading country, observes the New York Times which prints statistics to support this contention.

It quotes the current issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin as showing the following percentages of decline in farm or food prices between June, 1930, when the Hawley-Smoot law was enacted, and August, 1932, the latest month for which figures are presented.

	Per cent
England	10
France	7
Germany	17
United States	25

In the matter of industrial activity, figures of the Federal Reserve Board for the United States and those of the League of Nations for other countries show that by June, 1932, the index of industrial production had fallen below the 1930 average by the following percentages:

	Per cent
England	6
France	23
Germany	34
United States	39

Foreign Trade. In foreign trade, which the President refuses to believe, has been adversely affected by the Hawley-Smoot act, the average monthly value of exports for the first seven months of 1932 shows the following percentages of decline from average monthly figures for the full year 1930:—

	Per cent
England	33
France	54
Germany	51
United States	59

HITLER CABINET PROBABLE

Nazi Coalition With Von Papen.

CENTRE PARTY PROVIDES OBSTACLE.

Berlin, To-day. The opinion is increasing that a Hitler Cabinet, supported by the German Nationals and tolerated by the Centre Party and Bavarian People's Party has the best chance of success and will also meet with the approval of President von Hindenburg.

The President has instructed Von Papen to impress Herr Adolf Hitler that his new refusal to join the Coalition, may have disastrous consequences.

General Von Schleicher, ex-Chancellor of Germany, whose Cabinet resigned on Saturday.

The Centre Party provide the greatest obstacle to the Coalition because of the demand for guarantees from both Hitler and Herr Hugenburg, the leader of the Nationals, that the conduct of the Government be kept strictly within the limits of the Constitution. — Reuter.

President von Hindenburg accepted the resignation of the German Cabinet on Saturday and instructed Von Papen to sound the political parties and report on the possibilities of forming a Government on a broad parliamentary basis.

Hitler as a mere figure-head Chancellor, with Von Papen as vice-Chancellor but effective ruler, is Von Hindenburg's solution to the Governmental crisis, according to a number of politicians.

ENGLAND TO CHINA TELEPHONE

Hope for Link in Near Future.

INDIA LINE TO OPERATE.

London. There are only three countries in the world which London cannot reach by telephone—China, Japan and India.

In 1927 there were only three countries in the world that London could speak with on the telephone. They were France, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Now it is possible to speak from London with 95 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers.

Early next year it will be possible to put a call through from here to India. The Post Office officials hope that it will not be long before China and Japan are linked up too.

This progress is chiefly due to the establishment in London of the latest and most efficient international exchange in the world. When it is officially opened next year about 200 girls will be employed as operators. All of them speak at least two languages; many of them speak five. — Reuter.

DOLLAR AND SILVER STEADY.

Pound Value Gains Slightly.

The local dollar remained steady over the week and being quoted at 1/3 3/8 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward, also remained steady, and were quoted at 17 and 17-1/16 respectively.

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FINE PRINTING IN
1932.Expensive Publications
Restricted.

The work of the Private Presses and the output of expensively produced books has naturally been restricted in the last year. Nevertheless, the number of such books, all things considered, is rather encouraging. There have been one or two books of quite outstanding distinction, and many others of considerable interest.

Raymond and Ricketts' Recollections of Oscar Wilde, from the Nonesuch Press, is a slim volume printed by Mr. G. W. Jones in his Estienne type. An attractive title-page, good press work, and an excellent paper combine to make a pleasing book. Another small book from the Nonesuch Press, Donne's Complete Poetry and Selected Prose, is a good reader's edition, handy and clear. The type is Monotype Plantin. Now that there is a light face to this type, we have, in reality, an addition to the number of old faces available for book work.

The Golden Cockerel's most ambitious production of the year is an edition of Twelfth Night, decorated with some originality by Mr. Eric Ravilious. The two colours on the title-page perhaps hardly agree with the blackness of the type. From the Raven Press we have a very entertaining book, Southey's Vision of Judgment, together with Byron's satire, the one set in Baskerville and the other in Bodoni. The printers have even dared to mix lines of capitals of the two all wrong, but apparently is not; in fact, the title-page, with the help of a pleasant device, is a success.

The anonymous translation of the Odyssey, produced under the supervision of Mr. Bruce Rogers, has been set up at Cambridge in Monotype Centaur and printed by Sir Emery Walker. The decoration consists of a circular ornament, printed in black and gold at the opening of each book; the subjects of the illustrations are adapted from Greek vases. The beauty of these ornaments and the superb typography make this the finest

A Modern Before His Time

Sidelights On Life Of Samuel Butler

TYPICAL TRAITS OF TO-DAY

(By J. B. PRIESTLEY.

I picked up the Nonesuch "Butleriana" and then found I had Mrs. Stillman's "Samuel Butler: A Mid-Victorian Modern" waiting on my shelf, so I settled down to read both books and to think about Butler.

The Nonesuch volume, which is in a limited edition and very delicately produced, is really a selection from Butler's own accounts of his relations with various people: his father, Paul, Festing Jones his servant, Alfred, and Miss Savage. There is nothing of any great moment in the book, but even if you are not specially interested in Butler, you can read it with pleasure.

(Continued from previous column.) Book of the year, perhaps as good as anything Mr. Bruce Rogers has ever achieved. Some may find the typography and paper a little too grey; but Mr. Rogers has never belonged to the black, Morris school. The Aesop which he is preparing, to be printed at Oxford, may be a rival to the Odyssey.

Another magnificent book is an edition of Sir Thomas Browne's Urne Burial, printed by the Curwen Press for Messrs. Cassell, with stencilled illustrations by Paul Nash. The title-page is a careful composition in Centaur capitals, while the text is set in Bembo. Another large book from the Curwen Press for the Astolat Press is Mr. C. R. Ashbee's Peckover, a folio set in double columns. In Baskerville. The title-page, however, is in Caslon; presumably the capitals of Baskerville are found to be lacking in colour.

The "Father and Son" and the Pauli sections are fairly valuable Butleriana. Alfred's chapter is, of course, very amusing, for Alfred, clerk, valet, secretary, companion, all combined, was a character.

This is the last notice from Alfred to the effect that Samuel Butler, Esq., is to buy himself a new hat on Wednesday morning, the 8th of November, 1893. Failing to do so there will be an awful scene on his return to Clifford's Inn.—Alfred.

It is difficult not to like Alfred. Mrs. Stillman's critical biography is a sound piece of work, but it wastes too much space in telling one what one already knows about Butler's books.

Reputation Still Rising? She makes great play, as well she might, with Butler's astonishing modernity.

It is not surprising that Butler's appeal should be so great in our day and that it was so negligible in his. His temper fits with extraordinary prevision into our own, into all that most sharply differentiates it from that of the latter half of the nineteenth century, in which he wrote. He was rebellious not with the manner and perceptions of his day, but of ours, and this distinguishes him from even the most rebellious of his contemporaries and has made him the one Victorian writer whose works are increasingly read, whose reputation is in the ascendant, who is in fact still and increasingly "new."

This is rather over-stated—for one or two other Victorian writers,

e.g., Trollope, have ascending reputations, and, on the other hand, it is possible that Butler's fame and influence have passed their peak—but it does not wander far from the truth.

It is odd how closely the Georgian intellectual resembles Butler, except in originality and genius. And by the Georgian intellectual I mean the kind of man now approaching middle-life. Not the younger generation, those and young men who worship Mr. T. S. Eliot and become Anglo-Catholics, for they represent the reaction from Butlerism. You can spot Butler's influence all over the place in the lives and thought of these more mature intellectuals. I am not thinking now simply of opinions or even of a general outlook. Oddly enough, it goes further than that.

It is as if, back there in the 'sixties and 'seventies, Butler evolved a pattern man for the intellectuals of two generations later to copy. I repeat, it is not simply the iconoclasm and studied hedonism number of modern novels that have been copied. Think of the number of modern novels that have come out of Butler's "Way of All Flesh." (Which, by the way, Mrs. Stillman, like some others, overpraises.)

Think of the way in which Butler carefully avoided the normal emotional relationships of son, lover, husband, father, and yet, being by no means a cold fish, would suddenly hurl himself into some odd emotional relationship, such as that with Paul or young Faesh. Don't you know people of our time like that?

A Clever Mixture.

Think, too, of the way in which Butler, all his life, would hastily dismiss whole crowds of great or considerable artists of different kinds, and yet idolise one or two—Handel, for instance. This unreasonable combination of tolerance in most spheres with complete intolerance in one sphere, the aesthetic, belongs to a type we all know. Yet before Butler it seems very rare.

And then that curious mixture of inward sentimentality with an outward parade of a total lack of sentiment, how typical that is of the

RELICS OF JOHN KEATS

Gift To Hampstead
Collection.

By the generosity of the Countess of Birkenhead two unpublished letters of unique interest have been added to the Keats House collection. The first, a letter from Joseph Severn, and written at the age of 84 from Rome to his daughter

intellectual of our time! And that other combination of a very quiet, almost shrinking, manner with a calculated brutality of statement! And the careful dissociation of sex from romantic emotion. And even the frequent journeys abroad, especially to Italy, appear to have become a legacy of his.

Butler seems to have been to the Georgian intellectual life what Rousseau was to the old Romantics. And, let us give him his due, he was as great an original as Rousseau. He was not a man of his own time, as these later intellectuals are of their time. (A fact the latter sometimes overlook.) He was as strange a creature to be in England of the 'sixties as the Dodo would have been, if it could have been found wandering about Clifford's Inn.

You may look where you will, but you will not find many more thorough originals than the author of "Fanny Hill" and "The Way of All Flesh," and, best of all, the "Notebooks." His was one of those rare minds that take nothing on trust.

It is difficult to read him at his best and not, eagerly and delightedly, agree with more than half he writes. And yet, no matter how much you may admire, it is difficult also to read about him, to have his long and busy life spread out before you, and not feel that, though he exploded so many shams, the truth about things had passed him by.

I for one always find something faintly fatuous about this brilliant, humorous, philosopher. And something dusty and melancholy, too. It is as if, refusing so much, he also contrived to refuse the very Waters of Life. Why?

Eleanor (Mrs. Henry Furneaux), is as follows:—

"Rome. Scala Dante, 24th March, 1877.

"My dear Eleanor,—A stick of good red sealing-wax I want very much and an English Plutarch (Langhorne) I want still more. Now if you can bring me these you'll set me up for the summer. But I fear 'twill be some inconvenience to you, if so don't think of it. Just go to the first Bannbury bookseller and pick up the first Plutarch you can lay your hands on. The Italian one I do not like.

"The 14th April I look forward to with great desire and hope that nothing will prevent your visit. Walter has a little book to send me, Shelley's 'Adonais' and a roll of prints, you see how I encumber you.

"All the beautiful Easter which you will remember has come to an end as the Pope thinks it was all theatrical, and will not allow it any more—yet he is making a dozen Cardinals and what will he do with 'em without the Easter show.

"I am glad to tell you that I am well again and have done my Pot of Basil, which is thought to be if not my best work at least the most expressive I have ever done. It's as a tribute to the memory of Keats.

"On the 18th there died at Genoa Mr. Charles Cowden Clarke, 90 years of age, and I (I believe) were the only two personal friends of the Poet living. I am 84 so I may hope there is still time for me—My dear Mother lived to 88 and my sister tells me I am so like her."

"Your loving Daddy."

Severn died in 1879, and was buried by the side of Keats in the Protestant Cemetery, Rome. The "Pot of Basil" mentioned in paragraph 4 is the picture now hanging in Keats House. It was presented in 1925 by the late Arthur Severn in memory of his father. The C. C. Clarke mentioned in

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BRINGS \$445.Thrown Aside For
Destruction.

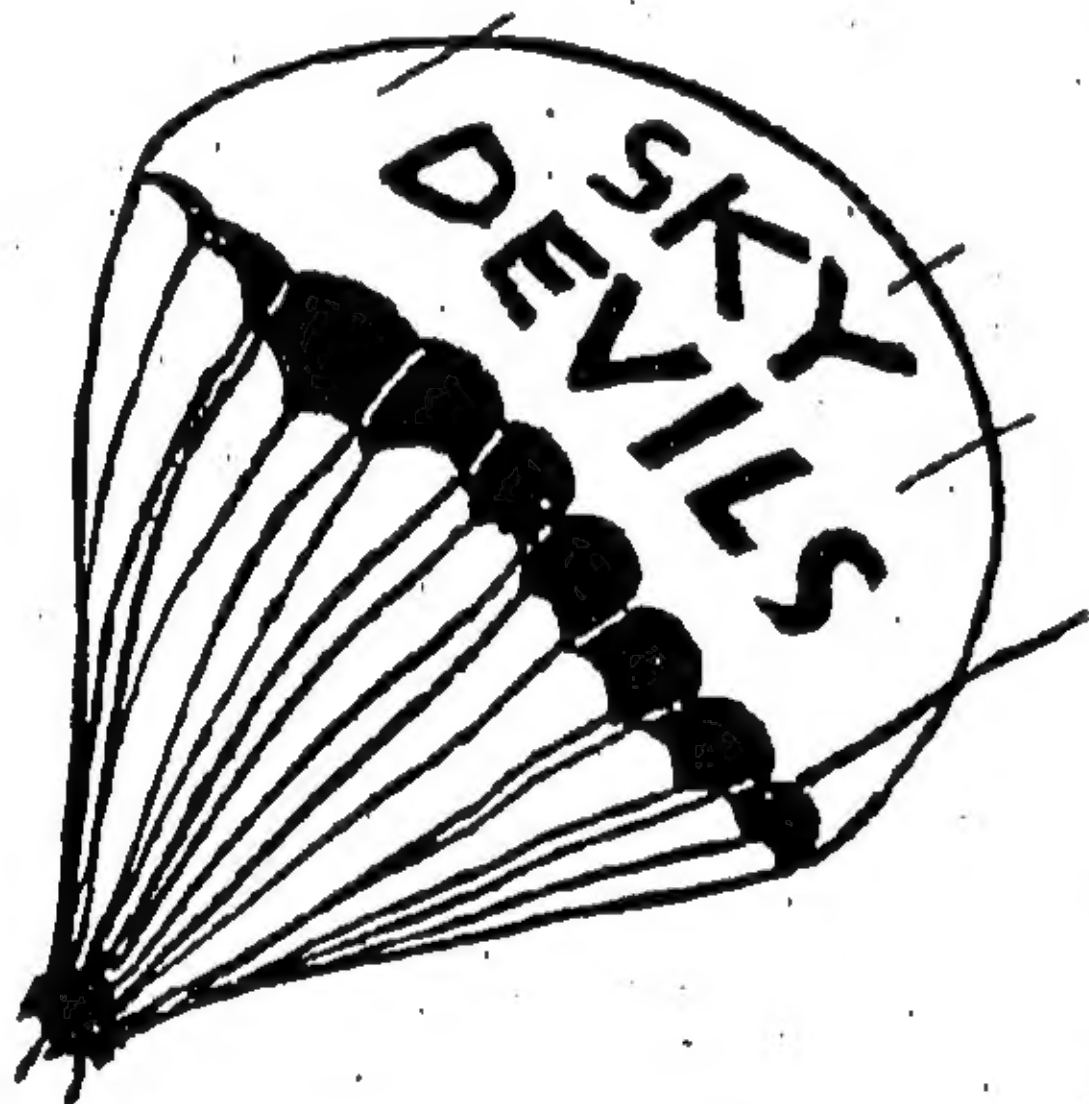
One of a consignment of old books, thrown aside for destruction, was recently put up to auction at a famous London book saleroom. It was a complete copy of "The Tragical Death of David Beaton, Bishop of Saint Andrews, in Scotland," by Sir David Lindsay, published in 1546. The only other complete copy known is in the British Museum. The book at one time belonged to Humphrey Dyson, an Elizabethan attorney, who was connected with the publication of the First Folio Shakespeare.

The "worthless" book brought £445. At another auction room some Florence Nightingale letters and a Bible and Prayer Book inscribed by her for James Edward Quick, a Crimean soldier, were offered, and they brought £35. A rare first edition of Dickens's "The Battle of Life" (1846) was sold elsewhere for the record price of £280.

paragraph 5 was Keats's school-friend, who, in his "Recollections of Writers," provided the later biographers with most of their knowledge of the poet's early days.

The second letter is from Rosa Llanos Keats, daughter of Fanny Keats (Mme. Valentin Llanos) and niece of the poet. This letter is dated from Madrid, January 27, 1890, soon after the death of her mother (December, 1889), and in a reply to a letter of condolence from Mrs. Furneaux. In it are given particulars of the last days of Fanny Keats, and of her own life in Madrid. As a link in the Keats family chain it is a relic of great interest.

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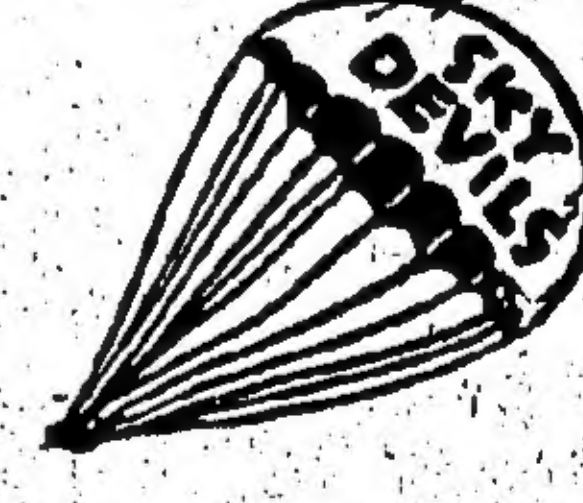
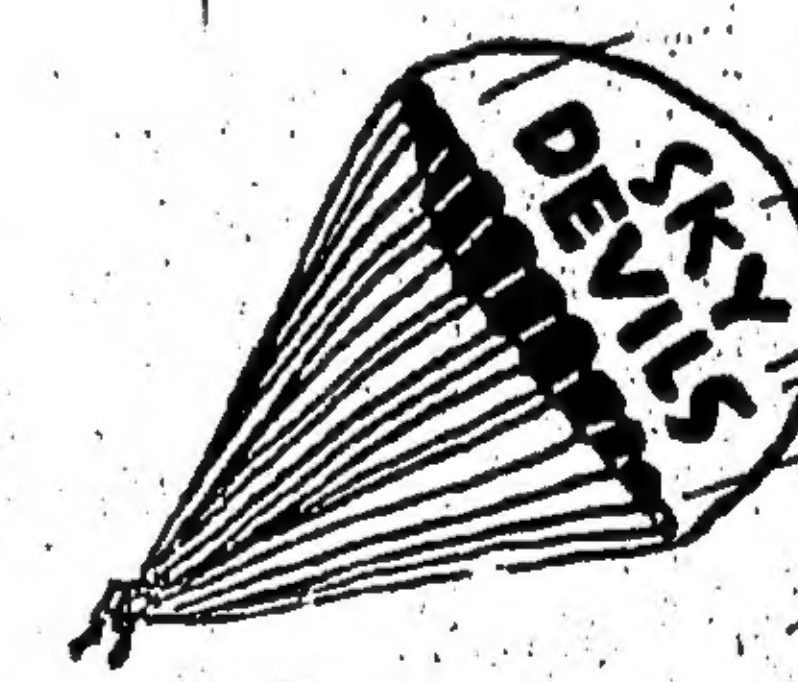
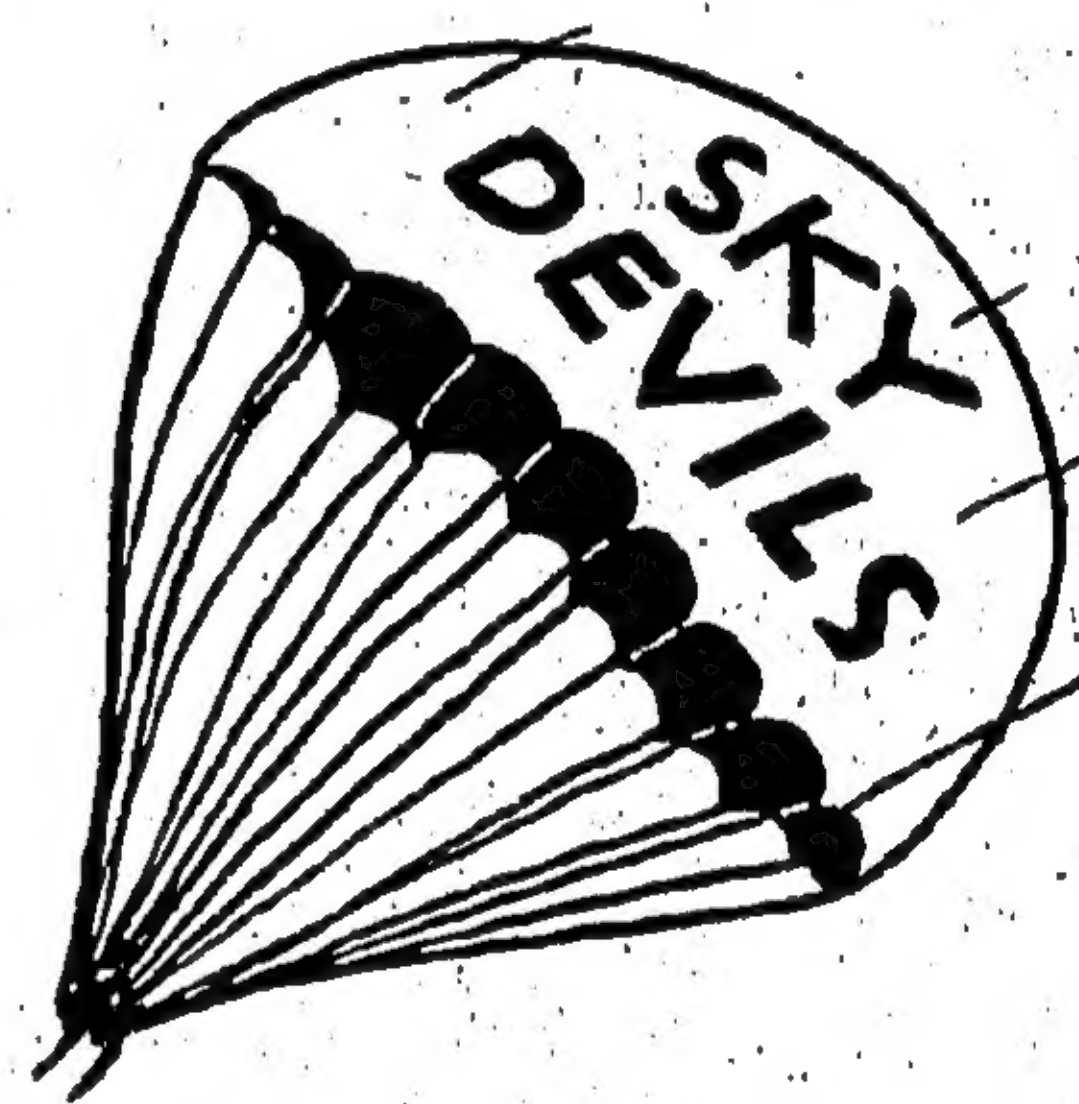
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Booking of tables is now open at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge \$6 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order,

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 21, 1933.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd, to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Hong Kong, January 25th, 1933.

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SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Monday, January 30th—

Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All matches start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.80; Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 19th, 1933.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW.

"KISMET"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A great actor in a great drama is an apt description of "Kismet," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, with the veteran of the American stage, Otis Skinner, in the leading role. America could not have produced a man better fitted to depict the role of Hajji, the amazing beggar of "Kismet" and who rose to power and riches through his courage, audacity and sheer daring.

Skinner has the support of Loretta Young, David Manners, Mary Duncan, Sidney Blackmer, Mary Sterling, Edmund Breese, Blanche Frederici, Montagu Love and John St. Polls in the film.

In "Kismet" one sees a piece rich in poetry and beauty, an hour and a half of intellectual and emotional stimulation and enjoyment that only the arts can supply.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DOOMED BATTALION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Luis Trenker, who actually commanded a band of men on Mount Lagazol when the Italians were mining underneath, plays the principal part in "The Doomed Battalion" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Tala Birrell, a new girl, Victor Varconi, Henry Gordon, Gustav Von Sofferitz and Albert Conti also fill important roles. Highly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"TARZAN"—STAR THEATRE.

W. S. Van Dyke's wonderful jungle film "Tarzan, the Ape Man," is now showing at the Star Theatre. Johnny Weissmuller, the world's champion swimmer, does good work in the role of Tarzan, to which he is ideally suited.

Maureen O'Sullivan has the feminine lead, while the supporting cast includes Neil Hamilton, and C. Aubrey Smith.

MAIL REVIEW

"SKY DEVILS"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Sky Devils" which features in the leading roles Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is a lightning-fast comedy, based on the thrilling and romantic adventures of three American aviators during the World War. It has many unusual twists and the dialogue sparkles with humour. It moves at a terrific tempo, from start to finish, and piles laugh upon laugh, and thrill upon thrill, as the action unrolls on the screen.

MAIL REVIEW

"TOM BROWN OF CULVER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Tom Brown, Universal's youngest star, is seen in the leading role in "Tom Brown of Culver" which is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. The film was staged at the Culver Military Academy and was directed by William Wyler. The story, enacted with competence, has intelligence, though there is no love element. Tom Brown makes a great debut, and is well supported by Richard Cromwell, H. B. Warner and Slim Sumner. The last named provides the film with its full measure of comedy relief.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOVIE CRAZY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In "Movie Crazy," now showing at the Majestic Theatre Harold Lloyd tries to break into Hollywood, thereby ringing up another score for backfire satires on the picture industry.

As a small-town boy with a burning desire to be a great lover, he is right in his element, and, as usual, the heroine doesn't fall in love with him for his handsomeness but for his helplessness.

THE SUSCEPTIBLE EAST.

British Fair Posters Withdrawn.

(Reuter's Special Service.) London, Saturday.

The poster advertising the forthcoming British Industries Fair has been withdrawn from circulation in Egypt, Turkey and Syria owing to representations that it might offend Eastern susceptibilities.

It pictures Britannia beckoning the world to the Fair and has already been sent everywhere abroad. A Fair official explained that certain authorities of Oriental mentality considered that a picture of a woman acting in what super-sensitive Eastern minds might construe as less than perfect modesty, might not be the best advertisement by the Fair in Eastern lands.

ROYAL DANISH ENGAGEMENT.

Sailor Prince To Wed Cousin.

(Reuter's Special Service.) Copenhagen, Yesterday.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 30, 1933.

Briton And Boer.

Australia has no racial divisions, Canada has two, and South Africa three. In the presence of a black population, numerous and virile, Briton and Boer remain in large measure apart—or, rather, have been kept apart by political propaganda. The formation of the Union, hailed by Liberal opinion in Britain as a triumph of reconciling statesmanship, has not brought about the desired union of hearts. The Hertog Government was not content to be mildly pro-Dutch, which might have been pardonable, but has proved actually anti-British, a suicidal policy. The gold standard, now virtually abandoned, was maintained by that Government to the last possible moment, and with injury to many of its own staunchest supporters, mainly from dislike of appearing to follow Britain. Plainly a political gesture, it has only been changed, significantly enough, when the threat of a political crisis became real. The South African Premier and his party have appealed to racial antagonism and to the supposed self-interest of the Civil Service, and that appeal availed for a time to keep them in power. In the end, however, they find the very existence of the Union, which has been so fruitful of advantage to themselves, threatened by what they regard as secession under a demand for federalism, and which, whatever it be, is the child of their own short-sighted folly. They also find, what concerns them still more nearly, their own sway challenged by a new anti-racial protest. As individuals, Briton and Boer get along together well enough. Among the better-educated members of both races there is far more contact and a much closer understanding than appears to exist between French and English in Canada. Yet into this community, which has so many joint interests, and which above all else should continually realise the need of facing as one the problem of the natives, sowers of discord have ceased not to cast their seed. The spirit of

Paul Kruger and memories of his war have been deliberately kept alive and even intensified, until to-day, in the opinion of many shrewd judges, the cause of inter-racial unity is not advancing, but actually retrogressing. As matters stand, the necessary reaction against this evil could only proceed with full effect from the Dutch themselves, and this is what seems to be happening. It is, in fact, a decidedly curious thing that the British population, through all its recent discontent, has had to look for leaders to men of the Boer race. Over against General Hertzog has for years stood General Smuts as the recognised exponent of a wisely moderate policy, a man well aware of what should be South Africa's internal welfare and also her true position in the Empire. But General Smuts is no longer a young man, and, apart from that, no reason exists for believing that he could attract to a common centre those of the National party who are tired of racial extremism and its hurtful consequences. This is the thing which Judge Tielman Roos, the new apostle of moderation, believes he can do, and many shades after being treated with a preservative.

A mixture of ethylene oxide and solid carbon dioxide has been developed by the United States Department of Agriculture for fumigating wheat without danger of fire and explosion.

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE

German Poker-Face.
General von Schliecher is the German "Poker-Face." He belongs to the military nobility. His great-grandfather was killed at Ligny. His grandfather and his father were both soldiers.

Schliecher's own soldiering has been done mostly on the General Staff. His battlefield has been the bureau's table, his machine-gun the telephone. He is a great organiser, and was responsible for the German railway organisation during the war.

Since the war he has shown great ability as a diplomat. He knows everybody. He has taken pains to have friends in every camp.

He will make a more popular and probably more democratic Chancellor than von Papen. Time alone will show whether he has the qualities of statesmanship or whether he is merely a wire-puller.

Your Daily Smile.

Constable: On such a wide road as this, madam, surely you could have done something to prevent the accident?

Woman Motorist: But I did do something—didn't you hear me scream as loud as I could?

She (to hering suit at 3 a.m.): I think I'll name my new car after you.

He: How nice of you. May I be permitted to ask why?

She: It's difficult to get going in the morning.

Old Grandfather: Mr. James, I believe? My grandson is working in your office.

Business Man: Oh, yes. He went to your funeral last week.

Club Bore: Well, studying a book on etiquette? Want to know how to treat people politely?

Cynic: No. Want to find out if people are treating me politely.

A doctor was diagnosing the complaint of a woman.

"You've got acute appendicitis," he said at last.

The girl sat up indignantly.

"Say, don't get fresh," she said.

"I want to be examined, not admired."

Facts You Did Not Know.

London police authorities are experimenting with portable radio receiving and sending sets which can be carried by policemen without interfering with their regular work.

An Iowa man is making table lamps from old books having embossed leather covers, which are used for the bases, pedestals and shades after being treated with a preservative.

The German Society for Public Works has placed more than \$11,000,000 at the disposal of the various states and governmental authorities for highway and waterway improvement.

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News In Brief.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will be held in the Church Hall this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

Whilst driving his car along Matankok Road on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. B. Clarno, of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., knocked down a Chinese, aged 28 years, of the Sam Yeung Silk Factory. The man received injuries to his right hand and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The St. Louis Industrial School (Salesian Institute) celebrated yesterday the Patronal Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. A solemn High Mass was said at 10 a.m. at which the Rev. Fr. MacDonald, S.J., presided. The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a solemnity of the highest order, and the school authorities and the boys of the school were present.

GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE SUN

EQUALITY BEFORE THE WORLD WANTED LAND OF PARADOX

What does Germany want? Around this interrogation revolve many of the problems with which Europe—and the United States also—is wrestling today. Having thrown off the burden of reparations, Germany now seeks equality in arms. Having rejected a government built upon a democratic basis, Germany is now ruled by decree; two Reichstag elections have failed to break the political deadlock. Where is the nation headed? What, at bottom, do her people desire? What follows is an attempt to answer these momentous questions.

(By Frederick T. Birchall.)

There are men in Germany, plenty of them, who still wear iron watch chains. And there are many women who wear iron wedding rings. Each chain and each ring bears the inscription: "Gold give I for iron."

The original chains and rings were given to the government in wartime to help provide gold necessary in purchases of materials, including food. The Allies' blockade covered not only food and war materials but money. Germany had to finance her war from within her own borders.

Few of those who then gave their gold ornaments to help the Fatherland in its need have since had an opportunity to replace them. Nor have the copper and brass utensils, polished glories of the old German kitchen, which then were exchanged for iron enamel that the material of which they were made could be used for shell cases, ever been replaced to any extent. Or the copper from the church roofs which, like the brass church bells, was taken down and melted.

And for very good reason. After the war came the inflation, in which, in order to exist at all, but through the great suffering of her own people, Germany got rid of all the debts she could. In the worst of that time you could take an American dollar to the bank, and if you asked the cashier how many marks he would give you in exchange for it, he might lean out of the window to see what was in your hand and reply, "Well, how big a satchel have you got there in which to take them away?"

Coffee, a necessity of German existence, was made in those days roasted acorns. For coffee is an import and could not be bought with the worthless paper marks. Bread was made from potato flour and such other available materials as were the baker's secret. It contained precious little wheat or rye; they cost too much. And at that a loaf of such bread cost at one time 500,000,000,000 paper marks. A ride in the street car cost 150,000,000 marks. You could live in such luxury as there was, at the best hotel, for \$1 a day, and ride from Berlin to Cologne, first class, for \$150.

You sometimes got your marks fresh from the printing presses with the ink still wet upon them. Prices changed from hour to hour. From 1 to 3 in the afternoon the shop closed down to await the new exchange rates.

These speculators swarmed into Germany from every country on earth, manipulating exchange, forcing values still further down and buying up at the depleted rates everything good and substantial that the Germans were forced to sell.

All this, it should be borne in mind, was five years after the war had ended. Then, suddenly, on a certain day in November, 1923, it all ceased. People woke up that morning to find that there was a new mark, established at 20 cents and, like the dollar, with gold behind it. For a brief period the old paper marks were exchangeable—a trillion paper marks for one of the new marks. But the houses, the land, the beautiful old furniture, the paintings, the jewelry furs and real property which Germans in difficulties had had to sacrifice for the worthless paper marks, remained with the speculators, who had bought them up for next to nothing.

These things are important now because the effects they left are

vital factors in the Germany of to-day. The lads from 18 to 23, who form the backbone of the Nazi movement itself, are too young to remember the war, but they remember the inflation and its hardships and ascribe it, by some strange process of reasoning, to Germany's unrelenting enemies, who, failing to defeat her armies in the field, took their revenge upon her by devious financial methods. Thus, for them, all other nations are Germany's foes and should be treated as such.

Other Effects. There are other effects. The collapse after the inflation left Germany bare of capital. Even such savings as remained in the banks and had not been paid out in worthless paper marks to meet the depositors' urgent needs, were revalorized afterward at fifteen marks for every hundred left out of any deposited before 1918. The hundred billions of war bonds in which patriotic Germans had invested so hopefully were practically wiped out. So new capital was required, and foreign investors, who then had plenty of it and remembered only too well the good German record of industry, solidity and reliability, rushed to supply it—at heavy interest. Hence Germany's present load of private debts.

There is left a veritable land of paradox, nominally a republic, in which a new and bedeviled and bewildered democracy is fighting for its life. That life depends largely on the will of a veteran militarist of 85 who, sorely against his wish, has become, in a sense, democracy's trustee and has been faithful to the trust.

The Parliament around which the democracy was built came back from the first of these elections more disorganized, worse split than ever.

The Socialists, who organized the republic originally and ran it for more than ten years, are down and finished.

The Catholic Centre, standing its ground but not improving it, can only make a common front with its enemies, the Nazis, by conniving with them in the destruction of all that the Centre holds sacred—the Weimar Constitution, parliamentary democracy and capitalistic economics.

The Nazis, comprising a movement—crusade if you prefer it—rather than a party, but the only movement that has shown really substantial growth, can attain the power they crave only by temporarily postponing or abandoning the chief objectives on which they have attained their present strength and hope to grow stronger. Nazis or Centrists would join with the others only in the hope of destroying their partner.

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LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 29.

The Golden Text was: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (1 John 4:7.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. . . . Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Ps. 23: 1, 2, 4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fear of disease and the love of sin are the sources of man's enslavement. . . . The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," but the Scriptures also declare, through the exalted thought of John, that "Perfect Love casteth out fear." (1 John 4:18.)

Employment In America

Construction Work Shows Increase.

New York. Building operations in the states east of the Rocky Mountains showed a definite increase in the first 15 days of the month, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, a statistical agency.

Permits for new construction in that period totalled \$43,261,300 compared with \$37,312,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Much of the building was for industrial purposes, the agency reported.

It was also reported that a wide-spread adoption of the "share the work" plan had resulted in part time employment for 5,000,000 men since the beginning of the winter. Under this plan, employers encourage workmen to divide their jobs in order that as many as possible can be self-supporting.

Toledo, Ohio, reported that 51 major factories had called more than 3,000 men back to work since January 1 and that the managers of these concerns expected to call back some 2,000 others to-morrow.

The Dodge agency said nearly all the automobile plants were calling men back to work. — United Press.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

Arms Licences. All members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve who are in possession of Arms Licences are required to forward the Licences to the Police Reserve Office for renewal the old licences now out of date.

Indian Company. Constable R207 Ahmad Singh has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from 18th January 1933.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 9, for a general inspection of equipment, etc. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband with Badge, and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Meeting.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve are asked to attend a meeting which will be held at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, on Thursday, February 2, 1933, at 5.45 p.m. Full attendance is particularly requested. Dress—Mufti.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING.
D.S.P. (R).

PROFIT ON TOWN'S OYSTER MONEY

Strange Currency Sought By Collectors

Raymond, Washington. With collectors seeking pieces of Raymond's "oyster money," issued to depositors of a closed bank and accepted as legal tender in this area, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, said, a profit of at least \$500 would be made on the issue.

The currency, on pieces of wood with a large oyster reproduced on the back, was issued in denominations of 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5. Backed by the deposits in the bank, the final date of redemption is July 31, 1933.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER.

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& China Gas Company, when driving his car to work. A scissors blade, stained with blood, was found lying nearby the body. The body had three large open wounds in the face.

Evidence was called, and the case is proceeding. There are four accused in the case, Lam Kam-shuk, adopted father of the murdered man, Lam Fuk-lung, Lam Chuen and Lam Yat. The first accused is related to the second and fourth. Lam Fuk-lung is being tried separately.

FORD MOTOR PLANT TO RE-OPEN

Body Builders Wage Dispute Settled.

HIGHER WAGES OFFERED.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Detroit, Saturday.

It is expected that work will resume at the Ford Motor Plant on Monday and at the Briggs Manufacturing Company to-day as the result of an offer of higher wages to Messrs. Briggs' employees.

The Ford Motor Company announced the indefinite closing down of its factories in the United States, on Thursday, thus throwing out of employment, 100,000 workers.

The recent walk-out of 6,000 body-workers from the Briggs Company was given as the reason for the drastic step. The trouble arose out of a wage reduction.

PRESIDENT HOOVER STILL "KEEPS FIT."

7 A.M. Works-Out, Rain Or Snow.

Washington. The thud of a swiftly-thrown six-pound medicine ball is being heard once more on these chill mornings behind the high hedges of the White House south lawn.

President Hoover has resumed his early morning exercise which was interrupted by election campaign trips, determined, in the words of his physician, to "keep fit for the demands of his remaining months in the Presidency."

The White House physician pronounced the Chief Executive "rested up from the campaign and now is in his normal fine physical condition." He said Mr. Hoover had determined to keep up this before-seven-o'clock Workout, despite rain or snow, until he returns to private life on March 4.

CAR CRASHES INTO WALL.

Accident Near Taikoo Club.

PASSENGERS HURT.

A Chinese clerk, aged 30, and a widow, were injured yesterday, when a public motor car skidded and crashed into a wall along the Shaan-kiwan Road, near the Taikoo Recreation Club. The injured persons were passengers in the vehicle at the time.

In his report to the Police, the driver, Yu Kwok, stated that while passing a tramcar near the Taikoo Club, he swerved to the right to do so, and the car skidded, crashing into the wall.

The injured passengers, Fung Ming-kwan, 46, widow, and To Yuchau, 30, clerk, both residing at 171 Lockhart Road were removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Their injuries, however, are considered to be not serious.

COOK GAOLED.

Stole \$500 Before New Year.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones on a Chinese cook in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of the theft of \$500 from his employers, the Kai Cheong Import and Export Firm, 21, New Market Street.

It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Byron that the master had collected money just before the Chinese New Year. He placed it in a locked drawer. A few days before the New Year, he found that \$500 was missing.

Noticing the cook attired in clothing which was beyond his means, he became suspicious and taxed him. The cook had \$209 in his pocket when searched.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresh north-east winds and fair weather is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the daily weather report, issued this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on the S.S. Nellore. They are returning to Melbourne.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather Forecast, Time, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-5.30 p.m.—European programme.

5-5.30 p.m.—Orchestral. Handel and Grelt Overture (Humperdinck). Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York 7439.

Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmidt). Victor Symphony Orchestra 30035.

Three Shades of Blue—Suite (Grofe). Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra 35952.

Unrequited Love (Lincke). My Hero Medley—Waltz (Strauss). International Orchestra 35993.

5.30-6 p.m.—Children's Play from the Studio.

"The Princess and the Woodcutter" (James Barrie). Acted by the Aunties and Uncles.

6-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (The Bat) (Strauss-Godowsky). Benno Moisewitsch 7257.

Violin Solo—At Dawning (Cadmian-Rissland). Andantino (Lemare-Saenger). Fritz Kreisler 1165.

Song—Lilly Dale (Thompson). The Hazel Dell (Root). Olive Kline (Soprano) 4005.

Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade). Scarf Dance (Chaminade). Hans Barth 20346.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross). Bedouin Song (Foote). Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz). Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin). Vladimir Horowitz 1327.

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart). The Rag Song (Grey-Stothart). Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446.

Celli Solo—Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn). (a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak). (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Pablo Casals 7193.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Station. Quotations, etc.

7.15-8 p.m.—Variety.

Waltz—Till Never Have to Dream Again. Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra 6410.

Song—Me Minus You. Connie Boswell 6405.

Fox Trot—Sing...Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra 6409.

Piano Solo—Love me To-night. Earl Hines 6403.

Fox Trot—Underneath the Harlem Moon. Don Redman & His Orchestra 6401.

Song—Here Lies Love. Bing Crosby 6406.

Fox Trot—A Rainy Day. Freddie Martin & His Orch. 6407.

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Song—How Deep is the Ocean. Bing Crosby 6406.

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8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the K. S. Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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To-Day's Short Story.

THE TOM-TOMS

By Owen Oliver.

WE were yarning in the smoking-room of the Quirinal, and Hatherell scoffed at black magic. The grizzled old ship's doctor looked at him and said: "Umph!" Then he attended to his whisky.

"There are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy," he stated, "especially between lat. 10 North and lat. 10 South of earth. When I went to the West Coast I didn't believe in much. When I left it, I didn't disbelieve in anything. I could tell you a few stories about black magic."

This is one of them: "I don't particularly wish to be connected with that part of my past, so I'll name the place Hades. It wasn't so Hadiah, as some of the places; tidy-sized seaport with a club and an occasional whiff of air. A good many ships called there, and a little Jew named Benol had come and set up a little curio shop to cheat the crews and the passengers, but he dealt pretty fairly with the residents and wasn't unpopular; not a bad chap of his sort. One evening he came to me when I was sitting on my verandah in my shirt-sleeves.

"Doctor," he said, "there's a noise in my head that's driving me mad."

"What sort of noise?" I asked.

"As if the niggers were beating tom-toms."

"They often do," I grunted.

"Are they now?" he inquired.

"No," I told him. They weren't.

"Well, I can hear them," he declared.

"Taken much quinine lately?"

That causes a buzzing."

TOURIST LINER DUE ON FEB. 11.

Emp. Of Britain Brings Notable Passengers.

The C.P.R. luxury liner, s.s. Empress of Britain, arrives in Hong Kong on her second world tour on February 11 and will stay in the harbour for five days. She is the largest ship to circle the world.

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"Good Night Vienna"

Taxi-Drivers Go Out On Strike.

(Reuter's Special Service.) Vienna, Saturday.

Hundreds of taxis are blocking the main streets of Vienna and all traffic is held up owing to the taxi-drivers' protest strike.

The police declare that they will clear the streets themselves if the taxi-drivers do not move their vehicles.

STRIKE THREAT IN DENMARK

150,000 Workers Refuse Wage Cuts.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Copenhagen, Saturday. A lockout, involving 150,000 workers in all the most important industries in Denmark, is due to begin on February 1 unless the Government intervenes in the interval.

The trouble has arisen out of the employers' demand for a 20 per cent. reduction in wages which the workers refused to accept.

"Not a grain for months," he replied.

"Give me your wrist," I said. "Pulse is all right. Come inside and I'll have a look at your ears. . . . They're all right. I'll go over you." I did. "There's nothing wrong except the buzzing," I pronounced.

"It isn't a buzzing. It's a tom-tom-tom-tom; tom-tom-tom; tom-tom-tom-tom; always four beats and three beats and five."

"Eh? . . . That's their hus and cry signal! Any particular reason for hearing it?"

"If you're suggesting that I'm a thief—"

"Didn't confine my suggestion to stealing," I said. "Anything on your conscience?"

He didn't answer. "Better tell me all about it," I advised.

He sat twiddling his thumbs and considering for a long time; muttered that "the bally row" wouldn't let him think; fumbled in his jacket pocket.

"Could they put a curse on me with this?" he asked suddenly.

He produced a greenish, semi-transparent stone about the size of a sparrow's egg and rather that shape.

"Emerald," he stated; "worth fifty thousand if it were perfect; but it's a bad colour; spots and cracks. I'll fetch about five hundred. Would have been worth three or four thousand, but the shape."

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "SISTER."

man I got it from damaged the best side in breaking it off."

"Who was he?" I inquired. "And what did he break it off?"

"Seemed to be a sailorman; said he deserted and went up country; and he broke it off a tom-tom."

"They don't grow on tom-toms," I objected.

"This was a sacred one; belonged to an idol that's owned by savages called Curlies."

"It isn't their name, only a nickname. They always train a little curl at the left side of their forehead."

"Know anything about 'em? Especially their idols and witch-doctors?"

"Not much. They don't come down here often."

"I meant from people who go there," he explained.

"They don't come back," I said. "Like that, are they? The devil! . . . Well, he said he did. He—"

"Begin at the beginning," I grunted, "and tell me the story straight through. Have a peg first."

This was what he told me: "One evening a fortnight ago I was just closing, and the sailor chap came in, walking sideways and looking behind him to make sure he wasn't followed. He leaned over the counter and pulled out this emerald and wanted fifty quid for it and no questions. He said it didn't belong to anyone only to a great brown wood joss that the Curlies kept in a sort of plaster temple; and the joss had a tom-tom that was used for State occasions, sacrifices and war-dances, and all that; and the jewel was stuck on it; supposed to flash when the joss wanted the 'gong' sounded. The priest chaps turned the light on it, I expect. He'd got in to the tom-tom and wrenched it off. Any violence?" I asked. "Not to speak of," he said. "I just tapped the old priest on the nut. Then I legged it down country; nearly caught two or three times. Worth fifty quid, guv'nor ain't it, after what I've gone through!" In the end I bought it for five quid."

"And you say it's worth five hundred," I remarked. "There's my profit," he explained. "The reason I connect it with the tom-toms is that they began directly he'd gone. The noise won't let me sleep at night. That's what's driving me in." He certainly looked ill.

"I thought at first they were a hus and cry of the blacks after the sailor chap, and that was why he'd parted with his joss cheap. So I didn't care, ordinary risk of my business. But when I asked my

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SOUTH CHINA WIN IN JUNIOR SHIELD

ST. JOSEPH'S FAIL TO TAKE
CHANCES

MACAO BEATEN 6-0.

(By Outside Left).

SOUTH China secured a double victory yesterday when their "B" team won their Junior Shield encounter at Caroline Hill against St. Joseph's "B" team by four clear goals, and a representative first eleven trounced the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta (Macao Portuguese) by six clear goals in a very one-sided game.

In the shield game South China was vastly superior to the St. Joseph's team and showed better understanding.

St. Joseph's main fault lay in their forwards, who did everything with the ball except shoot for goal when the opportunity presented itself.

Their combination was very weak, and at times the team was completely out-classed by their faster opponents, whose dazzling dribbles and forward play were evident throughout.

In the first half St. Joseph's forwards worked their way through the Chinese defence only to fail at the crucial moment. G. Souza, A. Ward and L. Souza continually got in one another's way and thus completely bungled opportunities.

Time and again the Chinese goal underwent bombardment, but poor finishing on the part of the visiting forwards saved the day.

The Chinese opened the scoring through Pau Ka Ping who easily beat W. Lawrence with a fast shot. He followed up this success with a similar goal a few minutes later.

South China team were two goals up at the interval. In the second half the Chinese were all over their opponents, and kept play in their half for the majority of the time.

Although South China attacked fiercely, they failed to score in the first ten minutes of the second half, but a penalty against E. Lawrence for handling put the Chinese further ahead, Pau Ka Ping completing his "hat-trick".

Just before time the Chinese went further ahead when Leung Tak Ming scored from close in.

Mr. Harvey referred and lined up the following teams:

South China "A": Chin Fook-to; Yu Hing-yue and Chan Wing-yue; Cheng Fai-lam, Siu Ping-sum and Ip Koon-ming; Cheuk Sak-kam, Leung Tak-ming, Pau Ka-ping, Kam Chun-lam and Ng Po-kuen.

St. Joseph's "A": W. Lawrence; Rahmin and J. Ward; E. Lawrence, Victor and T. Leonard; Ali, G. Souza, A. Ward, L. Souza and Fernandez.

MACAO TEAM FAIL.

South China Dominate

Throughout.

LI SEK-YAU SHINES.

South China 6

Macao 0

Outclassing their opponents in all departments, a representative South China eleven defeated the Macao Portuguese by six clear goals at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The visitors who were the guests of the South China Athletic Association, failed to rise to local standard and never had a chance throughout the game.

Only one man in the team played well, Guerreiro, the visiting centre forward, who made openings which his inside men failed to snap up. He played a fine game and possesses fine football tactics. His passing to his wings was good, and he tackled well, but he was no match for the sturdy Wong Mee-shun.

South China team were never fully extended. They did what they wanted with the ball, and had the occasion arisen, could easily have netted three times the number of goals that they did.

Tam Kong Pak, the brilliant South China inside right, led the forwards and was without the services of the other two "stars" Ip Pak Wa and Fung King Cheong.

The Chinese defence was excellent and were only troubled on one occasion, when Lau Mau was pulled up for an infringement just outside the penalty area, but the kick was missed.

The first minutes of the game provided kick and rush tactics. The Chinese took the play into their opponents' half, where in a scramble Yeung Sik Yick netted with ease.

CHINESE FURTHER AHEAD.

The restart saw the Macao team attack but a fine pass out to the right wing by Guerreiro was wasted.

Five minutes later the Chinese went further ahead when Li Sek Yau, the Chinese outside left, rushed into the goalmouth and intercepted a clearance from Mello, to score with a low shot.

The Chinese team continued to press and soon after scored a third goal when Yeung Sik Yick scored from an acute angle. Lee letting the ball roll into the net just over the half way line.

Just before the interval the Chinese added to their score when Li Sek Yau scored his second goal from the touchline. He sent in a low drive, Lee again letting the ball to roll over the line into the net.

Yeung Sik Yick added his third goal to the Chinese score bringing their total to five, when he breast a high ball into the net from Wong Mee-shun's centre, the Macao defence offering little resistance.

HALF-WAY KICKING

In the second half the Chinese overwhelmed their visitors. They took things very light-heartedly and even resorted to goal-kicking from the half way line.

Cheng Shai Hong scored South China's last goal when he netted with a beautiful header from Yeung Sik Yick's centre.

Macao Portuguese: Lee, Couto and Mello; Mingakhae, Rosa and Santos; Manhao, A. Couto, Guerreiro, Gomes, and Pereira.

South China: Lim Thin-chai; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Yik-chai, Wong Mee-shun (Capt.), and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shai-hong, Li Chao-ho; Tam Kong-pak, Yeung Sik-yick and Li Sek-yau.

Referee: Edr. Art. Brown R.A.

STICKYBEAK'S RECOVERY

Effortless Quarter
In 29 Secs.

ROSY MORN TO WATCH FOR
SHORT RACES.

Mr. Ip Kui-Ying's Return.

(By FALCON.)

(Special to "China Mail.")

THE Chinese New Year falling on Thursday last week, those owners who would have in the ordinary way galloped their ponies on that day, put the gallops forward by one day so that an unusually large number of ponies were timed on Wednesday morning when there was a very large (if not a record) attendance at the course.

The most pleasing feature of the week's training is the fact that Stickybeak, one of the best Australian ponies of this season, is back on the course. The pony injured himself recently, but fortunately he has not been necessary to cut out his exercises for any length of time. He was back on the course and was taken over slow work, but on Saturday was sent over a mile and a half, and the pony showed that he is still as sound as ever by clocking a last quarter of 29 seconds without apparent effort.

Another fact which emerged from the training is that Rosy Morn is definitely a good pony. He is a very good thing for short races and also for the longer races. A gallop of his during the week, over a mile and a half, was so convincing that one is led to ask whether he is not likely to lower some of the existing records for 'Australian ponies. The pony is a "puller," but at the same time he has plenty of staying power. In the mile and half gallop referred to above, he "pulled" all the way, but was held in by the riding boy. In spite of this he finished his last half mile in 1 minute, which is pretty good going, even for an Australian pony.

COO COO BAY'S FORM.

I do not wish to say much about the performances of Derby ponies, preferring to keep my comments for my article in the China Mail on Wednesday. However, one cannot adequately review the past week's training performances without making some mention of the impressive training form displayed by Coo Coo Bay, who wound up a mile and a half gallop with a last quarter of 29.2 seconds.

Street Singer is the only other pony among the griffins to return a last quarter of under 30. Prima Donna, Trentbridge, Brechin, Migonette and Cossack's Beauty all did well, especially Brechin. This pony has been called all sorts of names but he thoroughly redeemed himself when he put in a good gallop last Saturday.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The subscription griffins of this season, as I have said more than once, are a very poor lot, and it will be surprising if there are any records broken this year by them.

The best three subs at present, in my opinion, are JINGLE, SPRINGFIELD and GOLD BRIDGE. All three have been consistently good and are being trained in the proper way.

There is no anxiety on the part of their connections to push them into any very fast work and thus break them up. That they are capable of much more than they have shown, I am convinced, and it would not be surprising in the least to find all three of these ponies in the Valley Stakes and to find the winner among them.

Of the three, Jingle is the best, being the most consistent performer. What further changes are due among the subs cannot forecast, but unless some of the backward ones develop at a very rapid rate, they are not likely to touch Jingle in the shorter races.

KWANTI MEETING.

THE Fanling races yesterday were quite up to the usual standard in spite of the fact that fields were on the small side. Racegoers will no doubt sympathise with Miss Fearon for the defeat of Festival Eve. The pony had the misfortune to take the wrong course, otherwise, he would have won. As it was "Briant's" Hall paid over 40-1 for a win which is

BANJOLINA "DOUBLE" AT KWANTI MISS FEARON WINS

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Banjolina secured a "double" at Kwanti yesterday, Miss Fearon bringing him in the Ladies' Dash and Mr. G. U. da Rosa in the China New Year Handicap.

The following were the results: Race 1.—Hunters' Hurdle Race. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country Club, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1 Miss Fearon's Black Maria, (163 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 2

Mr. A. H. Pott's Mouche, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by two and half lengths; one length.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$11.80; Places \$3.80; \$2.50.

Race 2.—The United Services' \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies bona fide property of, and to be ridden by Officers of H. M.'s Forces. Weight 168 lbs. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. L. Bird's Cloudy Eve, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1

Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2

Capt. P. L. Villar's Loch Ness, (168 lbs.) (Mr. Gordon) 3

Won by one and half lengths; many lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.90; Places \$2.20; \$2.50; \$4.

Race 3.—China New Year Hurdle Race. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Jockey Allowances. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. H. Pott's Britannic Hall, (150 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 1

Miss Fearon's Smiling Commander, (144 lbs.) (Mr. Poy) 2

Mr. Reidy's Canary, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by six lengths; three lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$33; Places \$9.20; \$12.30; \$5.

Race 4.—China New Year Steeplechase. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Jockey Allowances. One and a half miles.

Miss L. Fearon's Loch Ryan, (160 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2

Mr. M. M. Watson's Anson, (153 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by two and half lengths; many lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

Race 5.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No Whips or spurs. Half a mile.

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Banjolina, (155 lbs.) (Miss Fearon) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, (150 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2

Capt. R. H. Mould's The Quail, (150 lbs.) (Mr. Poy) 3

Won by two lengths; one length.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

Race 6.—China New Year Steeplechase. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Jockey Allowances. One and a half miles.

Miss L. Fearon's Loch Ryan, (160 lbs.) (Mr. Schreiber) 1

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan, (154 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 2

Mr. M. M. Watson's Anson, (153 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by two and half lengths; many lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

Race 7.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Weight 150 lbs. Ladies who have not won a flat race allowed 10 lbs. No Whips or spurs. Half a mile.

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Won by two lengths; one length.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

Race 8.—China New Year Steeplechase. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Jockey Allowances. One and a half miles.

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Mr. M. M. Watson's Anson, (153 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by two and half lengths; many lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

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Won by two lengths; one length.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.60; \$3.

(140 lbs.) (Miss Bonnar) 3 Won by two lengths; a neck. Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.20; \$2.30; \$2.70.

Race 6.—The "M.T." China New Year Steeplechase. (Unofficial) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies Certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Troop Ponies. Weight for inches as per Scale. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Starting back to the Water Jump, once round and in.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves, (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1

Mr. B. C. Field's Jan Stewer, (167 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 2

Mr. W. A. MacKinley's Peter Davey, (162 lbs.) (Mr. Mackinley) 3

Won by half length; a neck. Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.50; Places \$2.50; \$10.20; \$4.

Race 7.—China New Year Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Mok Hing-wing's Banjolina, (165 lbs.) (Mr. G. U. Rosa) 1

Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan, (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2

Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hall, (159 lbs.) (Mr. Heard) 3

Won by two lengths; one length. Parl-mutuel: Win \$5.60; Places \$3.20; \$2.50.

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WEYMAN ORDERS SPECTATOR OFF MAMAK HOCKEY GAME TERMINATED

SIX MINUTES BEFORE TIME

INCOGNITOS AND SAINTS IN GOALLESS DRAW.

(By Centre Half.)

ANOTHER LOCAL FIRST CLASS HOCKEY SENSATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT WAS CAUSED YESTERDAY MORNING, WHEN B.Q.M.S. WEYMAN, R.A., WHO WAS ONE OF THE REFEREES OFFICIATING IN THE MAMAK TOURNAMENT MATCH BETWEEN THE INCOGNITOS AND THE ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, BLEW HIS WHISTLE AND ABANDONED THE GAME SIX MINUTES FROM THE TERMINATION OF PLAY. THE RESULT WAS A GOALLESS DRAW, AND A REPLAY IS INEVITABLE.

The abandonment of the game, which throughout was very sportingly contested, was decided on by B.Q.M.S. Weyman, when a Portuguese spectator, Mr. A. Nolasco da Silva, whom he ordered to leave the field, the No. 1 Marina ground, for passing remarks regarding the refereeing, refused to go.

Correspondence.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT CONTROVERSY.

Radio v. R. A. S. C.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—With regard to the Hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the R. A. S. C. which was played on the U.S.R.C. Ground on Saturday the game on the whole was refereed very unfairly by one of the referees, who, being from the R. A. S. C., was in their favour throughout.

I, myself, take a lot of interest in hockey, and know quite a lot about the game. I am sure, if the opinions of the other spectators—be taken they will no doubt agree with me. I watched the game with deep interest and could hardly keep a control over myself when the referee gave something against the Radio players when there was nothing.

In the first half the referee kept a good check over the Radio team by keeping them in their own half. There were no less than 12 to 15 short corners against the Radio in this half, and these in more than three-quarters of the cases were given for merely nothing. In some cases when it should have been a long corner a short corner was given in its place. Every player who knows something about hockey realises what a short corner is. It is exactly the same as what a penalty is in football.

The goal that was scored wasn't exactly a goal. The ball was kicked in by one of the Radio's players, which in that case should have been a short corner. In the second half the Radio forwards were not given the slightest opportunity to attack. They were very closely watched by the same referee, who, seeing that they were getting dangerous, pulled them up for nothing. Likewise the Radio players were always pulled up for off-side, when they were not.

Now, what could the Radio players do, when one of the referees was completely against them. They were not given the slightest chance to show up.

The referee did not play the game up to the full time. He blew the final whistle five minutes earlier, when the Radio forwards had the opportunity to score. I am sure if there would have been another team playing instead of the Radio they would have left the field in the middle of the game. It was true sportsmanship, the way the Radio played on, never saying a word against the "ref." during the play, and they have every right to lodge a protest against the referee who treated them unfairly.

In league matches, in no cases should referees be selected from

Play was in progress when the disturbance occurred on the side line. B.Q.M.S. Weyman, when Mr. da Silva refused to leave, called the two captains of the respective teams, Mr. A. E. P. Guest and Mr. E. V. Reed, who immediately left the field of play, and went over to speak to the spectator. There was a general state of confusion, but fortunately nothing of a serious nature occurred, though spectators and players joined in the argument.

The referee stated that he would not continue with the game until the spectator in question had left. The spectator still refused to move, whereupon B.Q.M.S. Weyman sounded the whistle and decided to abandon the match. There was still six minutes before the termination of the game.

It was Army ground and he could order all the spectators to leave the field if he desired, B.Q.M.S. Weyman was heard to say.

INCOGNITOS SHOULD HAVE WON.

On the run of the play, the Incognitos deserved victory, as they were pressing for most of the time. It was only brilliant goal-keeping by R. H. Wong, the Saints custodian, especially in the second half, that saved them from probable defeat. The Saints half-back line also did magnificent work.

It was only in the first five minutes of the game that the Saints attacked in the first half, when Mackay went close as the result of a solo effort. After ten minutes play, N. Beltrao, of the Incognitos, had the misfortune to be struck in the left eye with the ball. He was an absentee from the field for nearly 20 minutes. Even during this period the Saints were seldom dangerous.

In the second half the Incognitos pressed heavily and R. H. Wong was responsible for a splendid one-handed save from a stinger from R. C. Reed. Francis, at centre forward, did pretty work but his passing did not receive full justice by Pinto, who was off form. Guest, at centre-half for the Saints, worked like a trojan.

The Saints attacked but their forwards especially E. O. Fincher, were very slow. The return of Broadbridge to the right wing and Carroll to the left wing (their usual positions) in the second half, improved the forward line considerably.

any of the two teams playing against each other, and I don't see why in this the secretary of the Mamak Committee should have appointed a referee from the R.A.S.C., which was very unfair to the other team. In my opinion the game should be played again, with outside referees, and I hope the Mamak Committee will agree to it.

Yours etc.

FAIRPLAY.

FASTER TEAM BEAT SHANGHAI

South China Trio Wreak Damage.

IP INJURED.

Collet and Vance Prove Disappointing.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

The Combined Chinese defeated the victorious Shanghai Interport eleven by 5 goals to 2 in their encounter on the Club ground on Saturday last.

The Chinese were vastly superior in all departments and had the majority of play throughout. Man for man they were a better team, and being a faster side, swept the northerners off their feet.

The outstanding performance was that of the invincible Chinese trio, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheong.

On Saturday they were invincible until Ip was injured. Tam then dropped back and played a fine defensive game.

The best defender on both sides was Li Tin-sang, who easily outshone his partner and opposites by his dazzling clearances and spilling tactics.

The main reason for Shanghai's collapse was that their forward line was disorganised by the brilliant Chinese halves, who persistently broke up their advances.

Collet, Shanghai's star centre forward, was obviously below form. He made little effort to retrieve a lost ball, and little, if any effort, to tackle a man for possession. He improved too late, only to find himself keenly marked.

Jack played a fine game in support of Collet, but was himself unsupported, as Keats was busily engaged for the majority of the game in evading Tong Kwan. Jack made some fine openings for most of the forward line but they were wasted. He might just as well have tried to go through on his own.



K. C. CHEN. Chen also gave Collet the necessary support, but he was heavily handicapped by his weight and stature, when he came up against the burly Chinese defenders.

Bradley the Shanghai custodian played a sterling game and could not be blamed for the goals he let by. They would have been hard to stop by any custodian under the circumstances.

The Shanghai team's main weakness lay in their defence.

Turner had an off day and positioned himself very badly. He had very little sense of direction in his clearances and also lacked the necessary sting behind his shots. He was often caught napping, and played too far up the field for a full back. He should bear this in mind when he again comes up against a fast team.

Gash showed good form, but he lacked the necessary support. Hay, however, put in a tremendous amount of work, and, together with Gash, did well in both attack and defence.

Both Keats and Hughes on the Shanghai wings were too well marked to be able to do anything outstanding, although Keats did put in two excellent centres one of which materialised into a goal.

Keats was under pressure from Tong Kwan for the majority of the game, but in spite of this, he put in some good work.

Vance did not play up to Interport standard, being badly rattled by Tam Kong Pak in the earlier stages of the game. Towards the going

ST. PATRICK'S WIN AT BILLIARDS.

F. N. Cruz Chalks Up Break Of 47.

GARRISON SGTS. LOSE.

St. Patrick's Club defeated the Garrison Sergeants' Mess by 851 points to 716 in the Steele Coulson's Billiards League.

The best breaks in the encounter were recorded by F. N. Cruz (47) and S/Sgt. Clarke (32).

Scores.	Garrison Sgts' Mess	Patrick's Club
S/Sgt. Clarke	150 A. M. Silva	130
S. M. Jordan	77 L. Remedios	159
S/Sgt. Farquhar	160 E. Remedios	116
Sgt. Orton	84 F. N. Cruz	150
Sgt. Cubitt	150 M. A. Baptiste	149
S/Sgt. Robinson	105 P. Gill	150
	716	851

The following were the results of a previous game:

Borders	Garrison Sgts' Mess
C/Sgt. Jarman	150 S/Sgt. Clarke
C.S.M. Smith	150 S.M. Jordan
C.S.M. Kite	150 S/Sgt. Farquhar
C. S. M. Lewis	120 Sgt. Orton
Sgt. Harris	150 S/Sgt. Robinson
Sgt. Organ	150 Sgt. Cubitt
	870
C/Sgt. Jarman	had a break of 48.

end of the second half Vance was continually being pulled up for infringements.

Chan Kwong Ia was the best winger of the day. He showed a fine turn of speed on the left wing where he combined very effectively with Ip Pak Wa. His centres were well placed and with a little more practice he should develop into a first class player.

Lim Thin Chan in goal for the Combined Chinese was very safe and could hardly have been blamed for the two goals which passed him. His gathering and anticipation were excellent and his neat clearances made him a favourite with the crowd.

Fung King Cheong, the leader of the Chinese forwards was in excellent shape and did marvels with the ball in the way of passing and the feeding of his wings. His combination with his two inside forwards was a feature of the match.

The Chinese opened the scoring through Tam Kong Pak, who netted after twenty minutes play, scoring with a fine drive into the right hand corner of the net.

The Shanghai team tried hard to get on equal terms but failed in spite of attacking for ten minutes on end during which period they struck the cross bar on numerous occasions.

The second half was remarkable for the persistent bombardment kept up by the Shanghai team on the Chinese goal. Collet missed from near in on two occasions and shot wide with an empty goal at his mercy.

Fung King Cheong placed the Chinese further ahead when he scored from Hay's clearance, Bradley being badly positioned.

Soon after Shanghai renewed their efforts and were almost immediately successful through Collet, who scored with a first-timer from a centre by Keats.

Tam Kong Pak added the Chinese team's third goal within two minutes of Collet's goal and exactly five minutes from Fung King Cheong's goal, taking the ball in his stride from Fung's pass to beat Bradley with a beauty, the Shanghai keeper having no chance.

The restart was sensational. Shanghai pressed immediately and Gash sending the ball out to Keats who flashed across a beautiful centre for Chen to net with an excellent header the Chinese defence by surprise.

Soon after Shanghai bombarded the Chinese goal from every angle. Hughes being presented with a wonderful opportunity to equalise, only to be too slow and bungle as Li Tin Sang charged him.

Thereafter the Chinese forged ahead, Fung King Cheong netting his team's fourth goal with a powerful grounder which Bradley failed to reach.

Ten minutes from time Fung King Cheong added his team's fifth goal, sending the ball rolling in from 30 yards, Bradley, with both his backs out of position, being uncertain which way the ball was

Prominent Visitors Aid Colony Tennis

Rumjahn Cousins Learn From Kinsey Brothers

"H.D." VOLLEYS LIKE RICHARDS

(By EX-INTERPORTER.)

HONG KONG has within recent years been favoured with visits by several world-renowned players who benefitted local followers of the game with exhibitions that cannot be easily forgotten.

I can still recall to memory the intense interest taken in the appearance of the Kinsey Brothers Richards in 1927, of Henri Cochet, Brugnon, Landry and Rodol in 1929, and of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in 1931, all of which have enhanced the popularity of the game.

The year 1925 marked the first organised series of exhibition matches staged for the benefit of local players. Then Howard Kinsey and Robert Kinsey came as holders of the National Doubles Championship of United States, while Snodgrass and Howard Kinsey were both ranking players.

Snodgrass gave a delightful exhibition of service. He imparted plenty of pace into his deliveries, and impressed the local audience by maintaining the same fast pace with his second service, which he followed to the net. T. Honda had the privilege of engaging him in a three-set match, and distinguished himself by extending the American to 8-6, 8-6. While forced to remain on the defensive for most of the game the Japanese smartly passed Snodgrass at the net with well-placed "side-line" and cross-court drives, so consistently that Snodgrass ultimately resorted to base line tactics.

O'CALLAGHAN'S ONE GAME.

In all departments of the game Howard Kinsey demonstrated marked superiority over his competitors. He met Capt. O'Callaghan, who eventually won the championship that year, and in an impressive all round performance conceded only one game in two sets. Kinsey used the Californian grip, by which the racket met the ball flat. One remarkable aspect of his play was his ability to smash accurately from any part of the court. Another astonishing feature of his proved to be a useful drop shot, which he executed with ingenuity, as by a last moment change in his swing for a forehand drive he could control the ball so as it would drop swiftly when just over the net.

At doubles, the Kinsey brothers gave a delightful exhibition against Snodgrass and Capt. O'Callaghan. They worked up to and down from the net together with harmony, and I cannot help thinking that the Rumjahns, who were then interested spectators, learned something from the visitors, as the cousins succeeded soon after in capturing the Doubles title at the expense of Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. Gawler. I noticed then that if either American sent over a bad lob, both would turn away without the least desire to save their opponents' smash—as if to say "A lob like that deserves to be killed outright. We shan't continue playing."

H. D.'S INSPIRATION?

Vincent Richards made quite a stir here in 1927. I remember the active arrangements made by the Chinese Recreation Club to accommodate him at Causeway Bay. The noted visitor who, before turning professional two seasons ago, had ranked second only to Tilden, was scheduled to be seen in action on a Tuesday afternoon (and not a holiday either), and as the powers in charge had decided to charge an admission fee of \$3—a record price for tennis in Hong Kong—many pessimistic heads declared before the match that the organisation would turn out to be a financial failure. Results, however, proved the venture to be a wonderful success from every point of view. All available tickets were sold an hour before the commencement, and Richards gave an exhibition worthy of his reputation and record, though he had not the opposition to require him to produce form approaching his best. Whether or

not H. D. Rumjahn has modelled his volleying on Richards's lines, I cannot say, but among players I have seen since, H. D.'s volleys are the nearest approach to the famous American's. At Singles he beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-1, 6-1, and Gordon Lum, the Shanghai Interporter, 6-2, 6-2, while he also indulged in a game of doubles.

Of even greater importance was the visit of the French quartette in 1929. Henri Cochet, Brugnon, Landry and Rodol. The four had just completed a tour in Japan, and thanks to the good offices of the French Consul-General, the distinguished players were prevailed upon to give exhibitions which took place at the Chinese Recreation Club on Tuesday, November 5th 1929. The gate record held for the Richards visit was easily smashed, as a record crowd, paying \$3 for a seat, turned up to watch the Wimbledon champion and his associates in action.

Landry (ranked No. 4 in France that year) and Rodol opposed the Rumjahns in the opening match, which produced a spectacular struggle, ending in a win for the visitors by 7-5, 7-5. The Rumjahns made a bid for victory when at 5-2 down in the opening set, they drew level, and then led at 5-3 in the other set. Long rallies and fluctuating fortunes kept the huge gallery on tenterhooks. As the match progressed the Rumjahns seemed to improve so much so that they nearly broke up their opponents' combination, but some fine individual work by Landry in the closing stages pulled the second set in his side's favour.

COCKET'S APPEARANCE.

Cochet then appeared and all eyes were strained on him as he stepped into the court to play M. W. Lo.

Cochet did not hit hard, preferring only to place his shots, which kept Lo running all over the court, while because he could gather points at will, Cochet deliberately took most of the shots in difficult positions, and in doing so took volleys very low.

In the Mixed Doubles that followed Cochet, partnered by Miss E. Lo, treated the gallery to a fine exhibition of hard hitting against Brugnon and Mrs. Tottenham.

The party left Chinese Recreation Club as quickly as they could in order to catch their boat, which I learned afterwards, was delayed half an hour on account of their late arrival.

In 1931, we had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in action. Of her visit I need hardly recount as she is still fresh in memory of all who saw her.

HONG KONG WIN THE GOLF.

Sweeping Victory Over Shanghai.

Hong Kong won the Triangular Golf Interport yesterday when their players secured victories in all six singles matches against Shanghai yesterday to give the Colony a clean-sweep triumph over the Northern city.

The following have been the results in the Interport:

Hong Kong	6	Manila	3
Hong Kong	9	Shanghai	0
Manila	8	Shanghai	0

unfinished (six singles matches to be played.)

Yesterday's results were as follows:

M. W. Budd (Hong Kong)	beat	J. W. Harrison (Shanghai)	2 and 1.
L. R. Andrews (Hong Kong)	beat	W. H. C. Hurgett (Shanghai)	8 and 6.
J. O. G. Marton (Hong Kong)	beat	D. Ward Smith (Shanghai)	10 and 9.
T. A. Pearce (Hong Kong)	beat	S. M. Terrace (Shanghai)	9 and 8.
E. J. R. Mitchell (Hong Kong)	beat	P. H. Prevot (Shanghai)	5 and 4.
A. E. Lissaman (Hong Kong)	beat	A. V. Pettitt (Shanghai)	6 and 5.



M. W. TURNER, who scored one of the tries which gave Hong Kong victory over the U. S. Marines on Saturday by 16 pts. to 3.

INJURIES HANDICAP SHANGHAI

Gash and Chen Not Playing To-day.

NO RIGHT HALF.

OWING to injuries sustained in the Interport and the game against the Combined Chinese, Shanghai will not be fielding their strongest side against the Combined Services this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. on the K.F.C. ground.

STANLEY GASH, the skipper of the visiting team, is suffering from a swollen knee as the result of a kick sustained on Saturday and will not be playing.

Hay, of the Argylls, who played such an excellent game against the Chinese, will fill his place.

K. C. Chen, the brilliant inside left, will also be an absentee owing to an injured knee. His place will be filled by Boleserie of the Recs. Boleserie has risen to fame in a very short space of time. This is his first year in the Shanghai Senior Division.

Bossuet will fill the inside right position and thereby reunite the old partnership of Bossuet-Collet, the French Club stars in Shanghai. These two men have combined most effectively in the Senior League in Shanghai.

Li Ning, the reserve back who should have filled one of the back positions this afternoon, has pulled a thigh muscle while practicing, and will be unable to play. This is most unfortunate as this is his first Interport.

There is yet one position in the Shanghai team which is vacant, that of right half.

Messrs. Watson and Freeman, joint managers, and Stanley Gash, the skipper of the team, are still uncertain as to who will fill the position.

The Combined Services have made two changes from their original team.

Seal, who should have been playing on the left wing, has been dropped in favour of Lt. Hocquard of the Lincoln.

The China Mail learned that the reason for this was Seal's poor exhibition against Shanghai in the Interport. On that occasion he completely disorganised the forward line by his poor display.

Pte. Baldry, who represented Hong Kong last November in Shanghai, returns to his original position of right wing where he should prove a constant menace to the Shanghai defence. He will, however, be well watched by the versatile Vance, whose reputation as a defender needs no praise.

The game should be a very fast one, and providing the Shanghai forward line find their true form, they should win comfortably.

On the other hand, should Bossuet again strain his muscle, Shanghai will be in a difficult position.

The following will represent Shanghai:—Bradley (Police); Young (Tung Hwa) and Turner (Police); A. N. O'Neil (Argylls) and Vance (R.A.S.C.); Keats (East Lanes), Bossuet (French Club), Collet (French Club), Boleserie (S.R.C.) and Hughes (Argylls).

The following will represent the Combined Services:—Pte. Jackson (Borderers); Gnr. Allan (R.A.) and E. C. Mullane (Borderers); Misses Davey (R.M.), Gnr. Paine (R.A.) and A.B. Robertson (R.N.); Pte. Baldry (Lincolns); A.B. Rawson (R.N.); Sgt. Maclean (Lincolns); Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns); Reservists—Cpl. Ash (Lincolns), Pter. Podmore, Harris and Jones (Borderers) and L. B. Usher (R.N.).



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THE TOM-TOMS

(Continued from page 7.)

boys what the tom-toms were beating for they said they weren't! Seemed to think I was drunk. When they found out I wasn't drunk and I kept on asking they said someone had put a curse on me."

I gave him a strong sleeping draught; and told him I'd back it against all the curses in Africa. However, he knocked me up in the middle of the night; said he hadn't closed his eyes, and the tom-toms were going like fury. "It's this damned stone," he declared. "It will kill me if I keep it."

"Rot; I wish I had it, curses and all."

"I'll sell it to you for five and twenty pounds."

"So that's your game," I growled, with a few curses. "You've faked this yarn up to swindle me with a bit of glass."

"I swear I've told you the truth," he cried. He was really crying. "You're a good doctor. Can't you tell that my illness is no fake?"

Well, I am a good doctor. You note it. I could tell his illness wasn't a fake.

"I don't want stolen property," I growled.

"Idols have no business to own property."

"There's that," I agreed; "but I've no cash."

"Twenty pounds," he urged. "Fifteen... Ten. You can owe it."

"I expect it's glass," I told him, "but I'll give you a fiver for it; cash down."

He took the fiver, handed over the stone, and went; and then the cursed tom-toms began tom-tomming; and I went outside to see who was doing it, and my head boy, Satan, came to ask if I wanted anything.

"Make me a cup of coffee, Satan," I told him. "These cursed tom-toms woke me up. What are they making that row for?"

"Massa, sir," he gasped, "there is no tom-tomming!"

But I heard them. They wouldn't let me sleep.

The next morning they sent for me from the infirmary at six. A white sailor had been brought in the night before; carried by a native who saw him fall in the street. "One of those Curli boys," the matron said. "Don't often see them down here. The man's been drinking heavily; complains of noises in the head; seems to have something on his conscience. I asked him about it. He muttered that he hadn't a conscience, but if he had there might be! Perhaps he'll tell you."

But he couldn't, because he had just died.

I went round to Benoli's to ask him to come and see if he could identify the man as his sailor; but Benoli seemed to be off his head. "Don't tell him there is no tom-toms, doctor sir," his head boy begged. "Makes him madderous. You say you hear them, like I say lie."

But I did hear them; heard them so plainly that, at last, I asked Satan again about them. He was a good boy and had been with me for two years.

"Massa, sir, there is no tom-toms. Someone has put a curse on you. What tom-toms you hear?"

"Like this," I said, "and chanted

tom-tom-tom; tom-tom-tom; tom-

tom-tom-tom-tom."

"You must give it back," he declared. "Quick, or it is too late, massa sir!"

"You fool!" I roared. "Get out, or I'll skin you."

The tom-tomming went on all breakfast time. I went round to Benoli's to offer the thing back; but he was unconscious. His boy seemed to have been ransacking his room; and I seized him and wanted to know what he'd done it for.

"To get it and give it back, or else he'll die."

"Give what back?" I roared. "Who to?"

I shouted because I could scarcely hear myself for the noise of the tom-toms.

"What he take from great joss," the boy said. "From his tom-tom. Medicine man come for it."

"Take me to him," I said; and he took me to the kitchen. There was an old native there with a curl of white hair over his left temple.

"Come outside," I shouted. "I can't hear myself speak in here for the noise of those cursed tom-toms."

The old native turned to Benoli's boy and asked something. The boy pointed to me and no doubt translated my speech. "He say why you hear the tom-toms, doctor, sir, when there is none? ... He thinks perhaps it is the tom-tom of his joss."

"Tell him I'll hand him over to the constabulary."

The old man laughed, made a motion with his hand as if he were beating the tom-tom. He said something, but I could not hear for the hurricane of drumming. I felt as though my ears would burst; but my hands on my head and staggered.

... The old man stopped his pantomime, and suddenly the tom-toms ceased; and he held out his hand and said something.

"He say," Benoli's boy translated "that what is his is his, and what is yours is yours, and what is the great joss's is the great joss's. He say that is why you give it back to him, for I tell him you very nice man and medicine well to us."

I put the emerald in the extended hand. ... I don't like to think of parting from it to this day. Benoli said it was worth five hundred; but afterward she swore it would have fetched a thousand. That's all.

The doctor sighed heavily, and held out his empty glass as a signal to the steward.

"Benoli recovered, then?" someone asked.

"Recovered, the blighter," the doctor said. "Took several weeks over it, though. He didn't hear the tom-toms, but he saw the emerald! Called me a bally fool for parting with it; wouldn't pay me two-ten for his shares of two lives that I'd parted with it for. ... However, I charged five pounds extra in the bill! And it doesn't tom-tom in my mind. ... Don't drown it, steward. ... Here's all the best, chaps, and nothing to tom-tom in your minds."

Mine? Well, when a chap's a ship's vet, at fifty there's generally a weak spot in his lungs or his life. There's no tom-tomming in my lungs!"

THE END

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Hong Kong, 25th January, 1933.

Overland China Mail.

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The Governor-in-Council on January 19 reconsidered the sentence of death passed on Cheng Kwok-yau and has decided to exercise leniency. The sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. The first petition signed by 230 prominent Chinese residents was considered by the Governor in Council on January 12, when it was decided to let the law take its course.

A report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., who attended Queen's College from 1873 to 1878, distributed the certificates and prizes at the annual prize day in the Great Hall of Queen's College, on January 20. Sir Robert is the first Old Boy of the College to present prizes. The Headmaster, in the course of his report, referred to College developments, extension of Class Libraries, and English successes.

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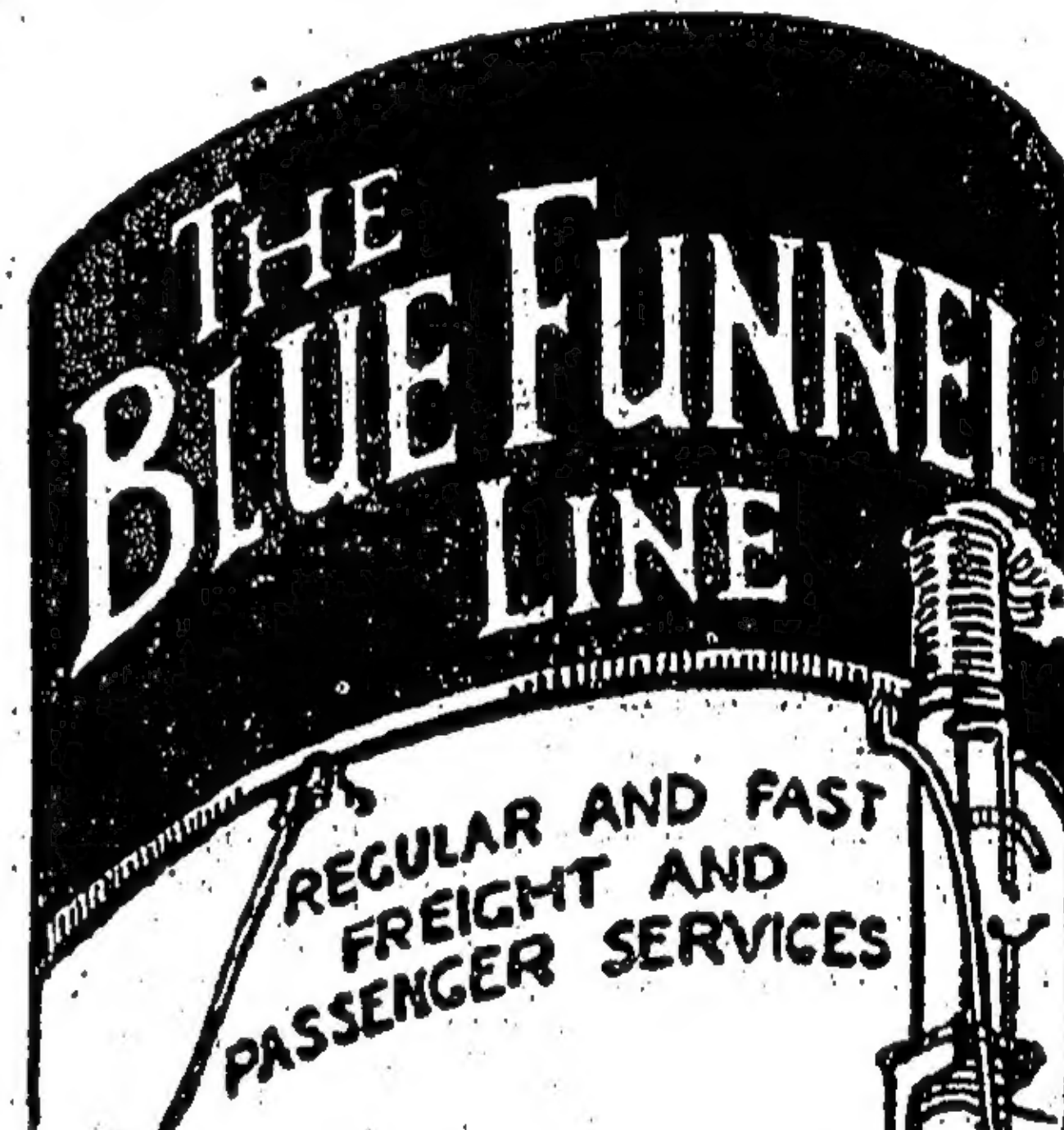
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*ALIPURE	5,300	1st Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
GOVERN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	15,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	5th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TILAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN ENGLISH F.A. CUP

English League.					F.A. Cup—Fifth Round.					English League.							
FIRST DIVISION.										THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).							
Chelsea	3	Wolves	1		Luton	2	Tottenham	0		Bournemouth	6	Bristol C.	1				
Portsmouth	2	Newcastle	0		Tranmere	0	Leeds	0		Bristol R.	0	Cardiff	0				
TABLE TO DATE.					Aston Villa	0	Sunderland	0		Exeter	5	Torquay	0				
P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Everton	3	Bury	1		Newport	2	Coventry	1				
Arsenal	26	18	5	3	Southend	2	Derby	3		Norwich	3	Clapton	0				
Wednesday	20	15	5	6	Aldershot	1	Millwall	1		Queen's P.R.	1	Gillingham	1				
Aston Villa	25	15	4	6	Burnley	3	Sheffield U.	1		Swindon	2	Northampton	1				
Newcastle	20	15	8	3	Brighton	2	Bradford	1		TABLE TO DATE.							
Leeds	25	11	4	10	Manchester C.	2	Walsall	0		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.			
Derby	25	11	5	9	Chester	0	Hullfax	0		Exeter	25	16	5	4	36		
West Bromwich	25	13	8	4	Birmingham	3	Blackburn R.	0		Brentford	23	16	4	3	35		
Sunderland	25	11	9	5	Darlington	0	Chesterfield	2		Reading	23	13	3	7	33		
Huddersfield	25	11	9	5	Bolton	2	Grimsby	1		Norwich	25	12	4	9	33		
Everton	25	11	10	4	Blackpool	2	Huddersfield	0		Crystal P.	25	10	9	6	28		
Sheffield U.	25	9	9	7	West Ham	2	W. Bromwich	0		Brighton	24	11	9	4	26		
Portsmouth	20	10	11	5	Middlesbrough	4	Stoke C.	1		Northampton	25	10	9	6	28		
Blackburn	20	8	10	8	CUP REPLAY.					Southend	24	9	8	7	25		
Liverpool	25	9	11	5	Boness	3	Stranraer	0		Coventry	25	11	11	3	25		
Bolton	25	9	13	4	Scottish League.					Bournemouth	27	9	9	9	27		
Birmingham	25	8	12	5	Aberdeen	0	Partick	0		Bristol R.	24	10	9	5	25		
Blackpool	20	9	15	2	Clyde	2	Ayr	0		Aldershot	23	9	10	4	22		
Chelsea	26	9	15	2	Falkirk	0	Dundee	0		Watford	25	10	10	5	25		
Manchester C.	25	8	15	2	Hamilton	4	E. Stirling	3		Gillingham	25	10	12	3	23		
Wolves	25	6	16	4	Hearns	3	Third Lanark	1		Queen's P.R.	25	9	11	5	23		
Middlesbrough	24	6	15	3	Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	2		Luton	23	8	10	5	21		
Leicester	25	2	14	9	Morton	1	Motherwell	1		Torquay	25	7	11	7	21		
SECOND DIVISION.					*Queen's Pk.	4	Cowdenbeath	1		Clapton O.	25	6	11	9	21		
Port Vale	1	Fulham	2		Rangers	3	St. Mirren	1		Bristol C.	25	7	13	5	19		
Preston	4	Charlton	2		*St. Johnstone	4	St. Mirren	1		Cardiff	25	6	14	5	17		
Southampton	4	Lincoln	0		*not played.					Swindon	24	7	13	4	18		
Swansea	2	Bradford C.	0		TABLE TO DATE.					Newport	23	4	15	7	15		
TABLE TO DATE.					TABLE TO DATE.					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).							
P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.			
Bradford C.	25	13	5	7	33	Rangers	28	18	2	8	44	Chester	25	16	5	4	36
Stoke	25	14	6	5	33	Motherwell	28	20	4	4	44	Gateshead	24	13	5	6	32
Bury	20	13	6	7	33	Celtic	30	16	7	7	39	Wrexham	24	13	5	6	31
Tottenham	25	13	6	6	32	Hearts	29	17	7	5	39	Hull	22	12	3	7	27
Swansea	27	14	10	3	31	Aberdeen	29	10	10	3	35	Barrow	25	12	6	6	30
Nottingham	25	10	6	9	29	St. Johnstone	28	14	11	3	31	Barnsley	26	12	9	5	29
Manchester U.	25	10	7	8	28	Hamilton	28	14	9	5	33	Accrington	27	11	10	6	28
Fulham	26	11	9	6	28	St. Mirren	28	14	11	3	31	Stockport	27	10	9	8	28
Millwall	25	11	9	5	27	Partick	26	13	10	3	29	Southport	26	11	10	5	27
Southampton	20	12	12	2	26	Third Lanark	29	11	13	5	27	Crewe	27	12	13	2	26
Plymouth	25	10	10	5	25	Kilmarnock	28	10	11	7	27	Mansfield	26	10	11	5	25
Port Vale	25	9	11	5	23	Falkirk	28	11	12	5	27	Walsall	24	9	9	6	24
Bradford	25	10	13	3	23	Queen's Park	26	10	11	5	25	Rochdale	27	9	13	5	23
Lincoln	26	8	11	7	23	Clyde	28	11	14	3	25	Tranmere	24	9	10	5	23
West Ham	25	7	11	7	21	Dundee	28	8	12	8	24	York	26	8	12	6	22
Preston	26	9	14	3	21	Cowdenbeath	28	8	17	3	19	Rotherham	25	9	12	6	22
Oldham	25	7	12	6	20	Ayr	25	7	18	3	17	Hartlepool	26	8	14	4	20
Grimsby	25	6	12	7	19	Morton	27	4	18	5	13	Carlisle	25	7	13	5	17
Burnley	25	6	12	7	19	Airdrieonians	27	6	20	1	13	Darlington	23	6	12	5	17
Chesterfield	25	7	13	5	19	East Stirling	27	5	20	2	12	New Brighton	26	5	16	5	16
Charlton	25	6	14	5	17												

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.	
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang
Manila	President Hoover
Japan	Nellore
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.	
Shanghai	Memnon
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Jan. 10)	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.	
Saigon	Felix Roussel
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2.	
Straits	Gange
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.	
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru
Straits	Hakozaki Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14)	Empress of Japan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 4)	President Polk
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4.	
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 29)	Hector
Australia and Manila	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 8 p.m.
Haiphong	Dumont D'Urville 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.	
Batavia	Tjilaroea 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkip 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, March 8.)
K.P.O.	
Registrations Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Registrations Jan. 31, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles"	
Air Mail Service	Andre Lebon
K.P.O.	
Registrations Jan. 31, Noon	Registrations Jan. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Letters Jan. 31, Noon	Letters Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	
*Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Hoover (Due San Francisco, Feb. 21.)
	Parcels Jan. 31, 8 p.m.
	Registrations Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing 5 p.m.

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H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, returned to Hong Kong from England on Saturday afternoon.

She is relieving H.M.S. Devonshire of the 1st Squadron.

The Devonshire which is attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, left Hong Kong this morning for Malta via Singapore.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes, accompanied by the Destroyer Witch, left this morning for San Fernando, Philippine Islands, on a cruise.

They will proceed from San Fernando to Manila, arriving at the latter port on February 4, and will return to Hong Kong on or about February 17.

H.M.S. Whitehall of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday from Shanghai.

She brought a contingent of the Field Artillery Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who have come to Hong Kong for the purpose of live round practice at Tai Lam Camp.

The Shanghai contingent are under the command of Captain H. S. Bartley, with Lieutenant G. Sanson, W. S. Webb and E. McIntyre, Sergeant-Major G. W. Marden accompanies the party as Gunnery Instructor.

SOLVING THE LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Much as we regret the accidents to Woodfull and Oldfield, we understand that in neither case was the bowler to blame.

"If the Australian Board of Control wish to propose a new law or rule it shall receive our careful consideration in due course.

We hope that the situation is not now as serious as your cable seemed to indicate, but if it is such as might jeopardise the good relations between English and Australian cricketers, and you consider it desirable to cancel the remainder of the programme, we would consent, but with great reluctance.

Signed FIND LAY.

CITY ACCIDENT.

Workman's Fall Through Ceiling.

A nasty accident occurred at 9, Queen's Road Central this morning, when a Chinese workman engaged in repair work on the roof, slipped and fell through the ceiling to the ground below. He sustained severe head injuries and was unconscious when picked up.

A Tung Wah Eastern Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene and conveyed the man to hospital. A Fire Brigade ambulance was also summoned to the accident.

The injured man is an employee of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company.

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NAVAL DEFENCES AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Harbin.

The Sino-Russian newspaper Kung-Pao in an article dealing with the defences of Vladivostock states that, there are now 50 submarines stationed at this Port, and further all the approaches to the Port are mined.

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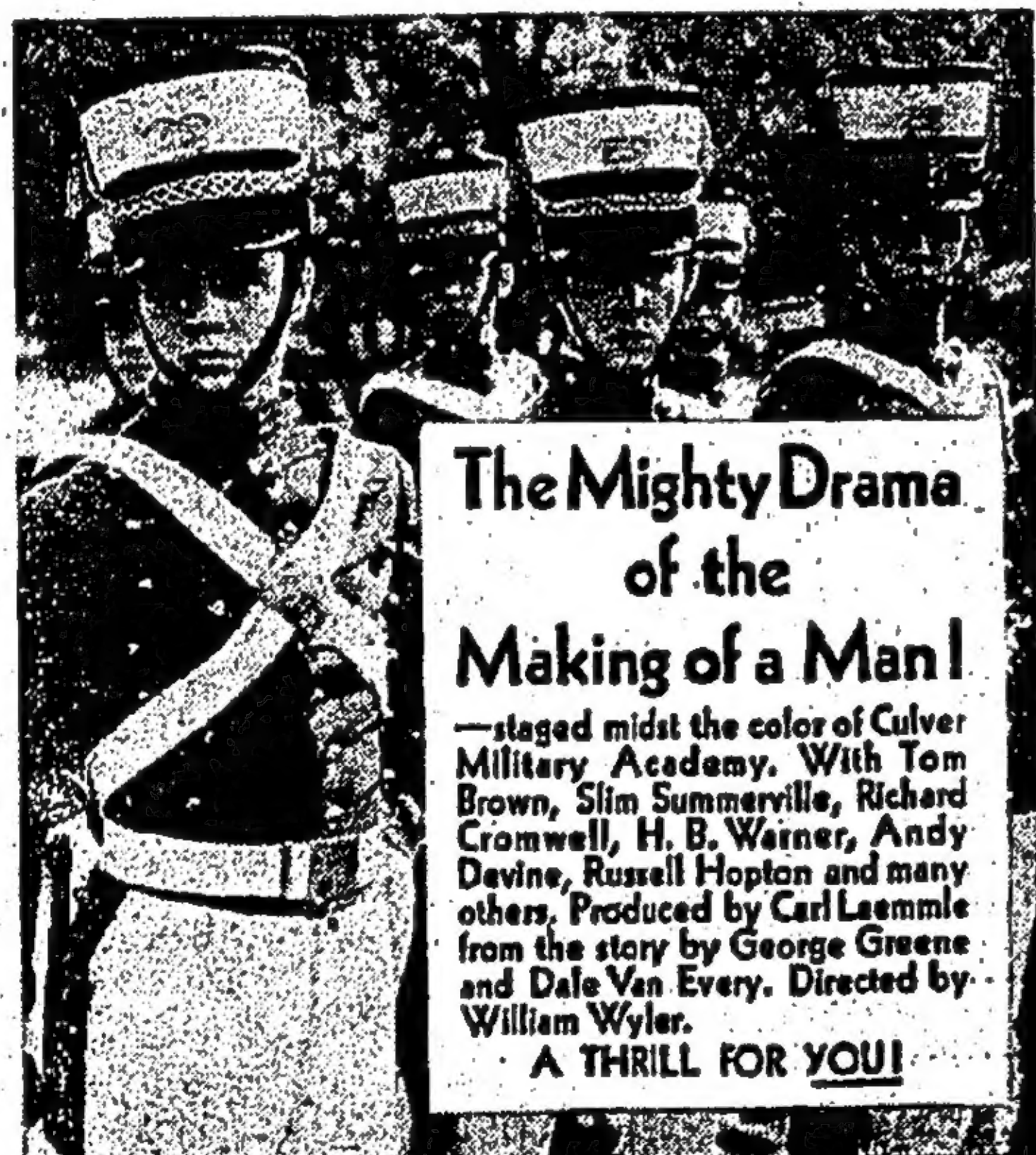
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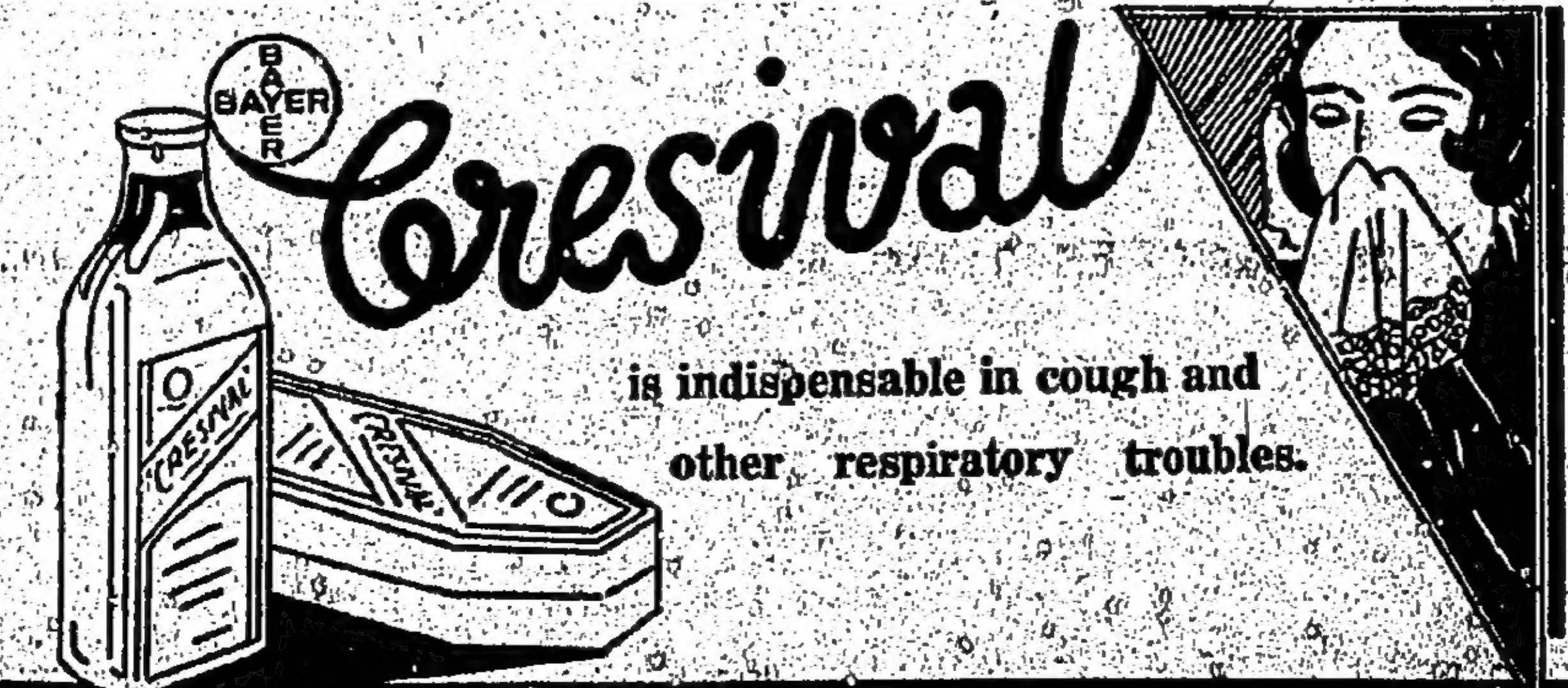
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